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PARENTS' HEARTBREAK

Their son thought he'd killed his best friend — so he shot himself!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Distraught Teddy Denison thought he'd killed his best friend so he went and blew his own brains out — but his buddy wasn't dead.

Denison, 21, had slammed his pickup truck into his pal, Carl Rickman, in a fit of anger after an argument in Memphis, Tenn.

"I can't believe I hit Carl. I can't live with myself," Denison told another pal, Mark Garrard.

Then Denison drove to his home and told his parents, "I love you, but I can't live like this," police said.

The three young men had been close friends since elementary school days.

IN HAPPIER TIMES: Carl Rickman, right, congratulates Teddy Denison at his high school graduation.

But they had argued on their tragic last day together.

"They were in good moods when they left that night," said Rickman's mother, Ruby Russell. "Later on they started drinking and got into an argument.

"One word led to another and Teddy told Carl to get out of his truck," she said.

Denison and Rickman "duked" it out in the street as Garrard and passersby tried to break up the fight.

Witnesses told police Denison got in his truck and rammed into Rickman, knocking him about 20 feet through the air.

Passerby Eric Laird also was struck by the truck and suffered a broken hand.

Thinking that he'd killed his friend, guilt-ridden Denison drove to his home and shot himself in the head with a revolver.

Meanwhile, Rickman, 22, had been rushed to Regional Medical Center in Memphis with a broken leg and pelvic bone and a collapsed lung. He also needed surgery to patch up the tip of his nose he lost during the fight.

"If the boys hadn't had too much to drink that night this never would have happened," said Ruby Russell. "The three of 'em were the best of friends . . . always have been."

ANGUISHED parents Geraldine and Edward Denison with a photo of their son Teddy, who killed himself because he thought he'd slain his best friend.

High school kids use hex dolls to put a spell on their teachers

High school kids are making money with a bizarre new project — they're creating their own hex dolls and selling them for profit!

Seniors in Melbourne Central Catholic High School in

their dolls as "hand-crafted by hexorcists."

The dolls are decorated to

teachers are taking advantage of the project by ordering dolls that resemble students!

"Hang your hatred. Torture your teachers with hex dolls," says the ad slogan for the dolls.

So far, they've been selling

days for $2 and $3 apiece. "We've had lots of laughs and a lot of fun with it," said Principal William Weaver. "But

we've gotten calls from born-again Christians who thought the idea was offensive."

— SUSAN JIMISON

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Ex-wife answers man's lonely hearts ad

By ANN HUGHEY
Correspondent

Paul Franklyn got the shock of his life when he placed an unsigned lonely hearts ad in his local newspaper — and his ex-wife Sara answered it!

Now, the Colorado couple are dating and more in love than ever. They're even talking about taking another walk down the aisle.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather when I found out the woman I'd been writing to for six weeks was Sara," said Paul, 39. "I had no idea it was her.

"We'd been divorced for about a year when I decided to place an ad in the newspaper's personal column. I was so lonely and miserable I didn't know what to do.

"I don't like going to nightclubs and hadn't had any luck finding someone anywhere else, so I decided to give the personals a try. I figured I didn't have anything to lose."

What happened next was a one-in-a-million long shot.

Paul's ex-wife Sara answered the ad and the two began corresponding through a post office box. Both typed their letters and they used their first names so they had no idea they'd once been man and wife.

"I'd gone on three blind dates since the divorce and I just hated them. They were worse than meeting guys in bars," said Sara, 37. "As a last resort I was looking through the personals when I saw one that caught my eye.

"The man was looking for someone who liked old movies, poetry and romantic dinners. I thought this guy sounds too good to be true but I wrote anyway.

"And when he wrote back, I knew I'd found my soul mate. He even wrote me love poetry in his letters."

The unsuspecting couple finally decided to meet for dinner. Paul wrote Sara that he'd be wearing a navy blue sportscoat with a white carnation in the lapel. And Sara wrote she'd be wearing a red dress.

"When the two showed up at the restaurant and she saw the white flower and he saw her red dress, their mouths hung open in astonishment.

"We were struck dumb for a moment, then we both started talking at once," said Paul. "We ended up staying up all night long just talking.

"I can't believe we were married for eight years and never knew we both loved poetry. That night we discovered we have so much in common and never even knew it. It's just amazing."

And Sara is just as surprised as her ex-hubby at the way things have turned out.

"To say I was surprised is an understatement. I can't believe the Paul I know now is the same man I was married to," said Sara.

"The last three years of our marriage, we were just going through the motions. I was crying out for attention but Paul was so wrapped up in his business, he didn't even notice.

"All he ever did was work. We never did anything together. I finally told him I'd had enough and moved out. Remembering how it used to be, I can't believe how happy we are now.

"But we're taking it slowly. We don't want to end up like before."

LOVEBIRDS again and Paul Franklyn and his ex-wife Sara have a personal ad to thank.

Cancer risk high for heavy beer drinkers!

Guzzle six to nine beers a day and your chance of getting mouth and throat cancer is more than high — it's astronomical!

That's the grim warning from Dr. Arthur Mashberg, the deputy director of the cancer facility at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange, N.J.

And the risk for beer drinkers is nearly three times greater than for those who slug down hard liquor. But

ers isn't known. Dr. Mashberg said studies show that the person who drinks fewer than three beers a day is at low risk. Above three the risk increases until at from six to nine beers a day it's "astronomical."

"Some of us who drink beer might be unhappy about that finding," Dr. Mashberg said.

Dad drove 3 miles before 4-year-old was discovered!

Boy clings to back of van on 65 m.p.h. terror ride

Gutsy 4-year-old Brandon Losey clung with all his strength to the spare tire rack on the back of his daddy's van — as it sped along a busy freeway for three miles!

Brandon's harrowing ordeal began when he climbed onto the back of the van while it was parked in the driveway of his home in Ceres, Calif.

By DICK DONOVAN

Moments later, his dad, Paul, thinking the boy was in the house, got in the van and drove off, headed for Modesto four miles away.

Luckily, the spare tire was missing and the tubular rack was narrow enough for Brandon's tiny hands to get a firm grip. Otherwise, the little scamp's joyride would have ended in tragedy.

"I had no idea he was out there on the back of the van," the shaken father told *The NEWS*. "It's a miracle he didn't lose his grip and fall off."

Paul said he took the Sacramento Freeway and headed north at a speed he reluctantly admits sometimes reached 65 m.p.h.

"I had driven almost three miles when a pickup truck pulled alongside with two guys in it yelling and waving and pointing to the rear of my van. I thought they were just looking to make trouble.

"But they kept waving and pointing so I decided I'd better pull over.

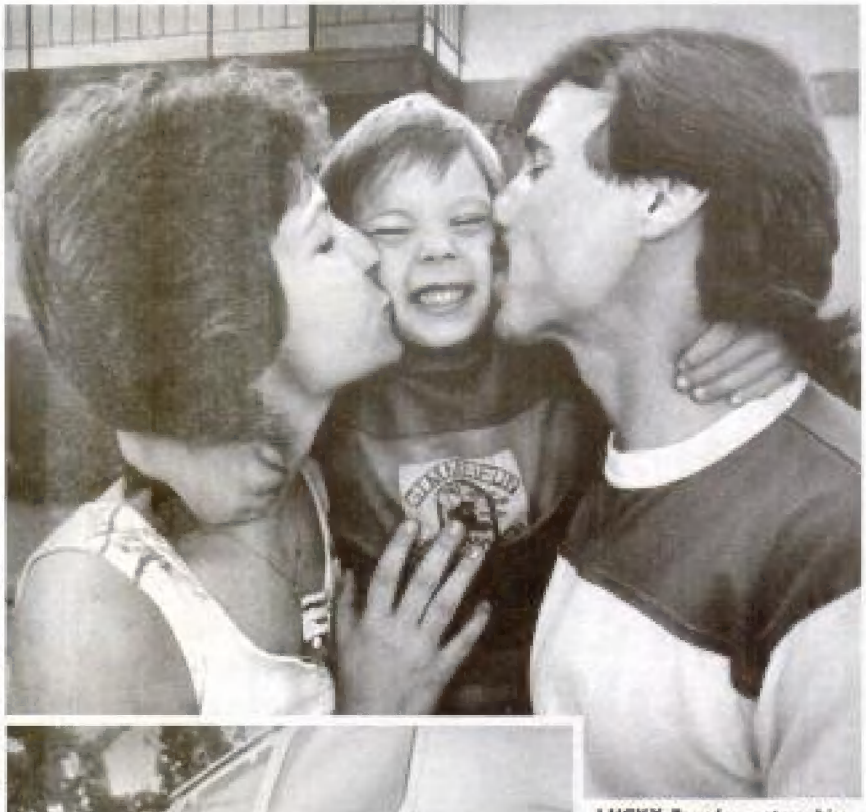
"The pickup stopped in front of me and the two guys jumped out and ran to the rear of my van.

"I got out and walked back just in time to see one of the guys lifting Brandon off the back of the van. When I saw my son there, hot and cold chills ran over me.

"I just couldn't believe my eyes. Brandon had been clinging to the spare tire rack for three miles. If I had hit a bump or if he had lost his grip, he would probably be dead now.

"Somebody up there was looking out for him. If I ever had any doubts in my mind that there is a God, they're gone now.

"When I had him safe in my arms, I just dropped down on my knees right there on the highway and said, 'Thank You,



LUCKY Brandon gets a kiss from grateful mom and dad.

BRANDON shows how he hung onto a spare tire rack on the

Sexy angels ad okay, says judge

Advertising bigwigs in France are hopping mad over being forced to display a movie ad showing a pair of hot-to-trot angels in Paris subway stations.

Metrobus, the company that sells the ad space, argued it was entitled to reject the poster advertising a new movie called *It's Freezing in Hell*. The poster shows a painting of two chubby, smiling young angels with black wings. The female is wearing black silk stockings and the male is in a state of sexual arousal.

In ruling against the advertising company, a lady judge said that though the poster might shock some subway riders it could just as easily raise a smile and she didn't think it would seriously offend

New treat for dieters — oat bran ice cream

Scientists say they have created the ultimate in guilt-free desserts — oat bran ice cream.

The amazing new dessert gets its creamy consistency from a tasteless, fat-like gel that's made entirely from oats.

Its secret ingredient is Oatrim, says the ice cream's principal creator, George Inglett of Peoria, Ill.

"It has a double whammy. It will replace animal fat, such as cream, in desserts. And it acts in the body to lower blood cholesterol," said Inglett, a scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

MEET THE REAL POPEYE!

Willie Ingram can make his eyes pop out of his head a full inch and he earns a darn good living doing it. The 59-year-old man from Decatur, Ala., travels with the Murphy Brothers sideshow and paying customers actually stand in line to see him in action. "I can pop out one eye or the other or both at once," said Ingram, who's been nicknamed Popeye. "There's no trick or illusion, I just have an unusual amount of muscle control in my eyes. They've been my meal ticket for years."

Test pill gives people energy — and makes them smarter!

An amazing new drug is not only giving chronically tired people new energy — it is also making them smarter!

Before Jerry Crum of Carson City, Nev., began taking the drug Ampligen, he lacked the energy and memory to find his way out of a parking lot.

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Crum is one of 15 people nationwide who is taking part in preliminary tests of the amazing drug.

Results in the other 14 patients also are promising, researchers report.

The test is being done by Dr. Daniel L. Peterson of Incline Village, Nev. Peterson brought the disease to national attention through his work with 200 patients in 1985.

Thanks, Gorby!

A Texas restaurant owner wants Americans to help him thank Mikhail Gorbachev for giving the world hope for the future.

John Tinsley of Huntsville is sending a recorded message to the Soviet president that allows callers to sign on by name and address.

If you want to join in, call 1-900-988-TIME. It costs about $3.

I piddled in the pool and it ruined my life, sobs teen

Shy schoolgirl Cathy Clement has filed a whopping $1 million lawsuit claiming her life was ruined when she piddled in the pool during a swimming party — and it turned the water red!

By JOE BERGER

Embarrassed Cathy, 18, says she became the laughingstock of the school after practical jokers laced the pool with a chemical designed to show the presence of urine.

The ticked-off teen claims she lost her fickle fiance and underwent months of psychiatric counseling trying to overcome her humiliation.

"It was the most ghastly thing that's ever happened to me — a real nightmare," curvy Cathy told reporters.

"I was down at one end of the pool with my fiance Gilbert and four jerks at my school thought they'd do something cute. Now they're going to have to pay for their fun."

Cathy's peculiar predicament began at a party for members of her class at a private home outside Marseilles, France.

"Everybody was drinking wine and eating barbecue and having a great time," the red-faced lady recalled.

"But suddenly I was surrounded by ripples of red water, and I looked up and saw everybody pointing and laughing at me. I thought I was going to die."

Instead, the mortified teenager shrieked in horror, leaped out of the pool, ran more than a mile to her home and locked herself in her room.

"I couldn't come out and face anybody for two days, and even then I was too ashamed to look anybody in the eye," she recalled. "My fiance Gilbert dumped me two weeks later.

RED-FACED teen Cathy Clement can't face her friends.

had to go to the bathroom real bad so I just went, figuring no one would ever know.

turned into such a grouch, but I know it was because he was too embarrassed to be seen with me.

"I've been in counseling for eight months now and I'm getting better, but I don't think I'll ever completely get over the heartbreak and humiliation."

Whiz kid Cathy's suit seeks $1 million from the owner of the home where the party was thrown and the four classmates she accuses of putting

Girl, 7, plunges 8 stories to her death

. . . when she tries to fly like Wonder Woman!

A live-wire little girl who thought she could soar like Wonder Woman leaped off an eighth-floor fire escape — and plunged to her death on the concrete below!

Fearless first grader Chong Son Ah, 7, was still clutching her favorite Wonder Woman bracelet when she died on a busy street in Seoul, South Korea.

"It was so very, very sad because it didn't have to happen," said police inspector Oh-Hean Kwon.

"This poor child saw Wonder Woman on television and she idolized her. She started thinking she could do anything Wonder Woman could do — and when she thought she could fly, it killed her.

"Someone has to teach our children the difference between fact and fantasy."

An afternoon romp turned to tragedy for mischievous Chong when she and playmate Min-Sook Kim accidentally locked themselves on the fire escape at their apartment building.

Tearful Min-Sook told police Chong volunteered to go for help.

"She said she'd do it just like Wonder Woman," the grieving girl recalled. "She said nothing could hurt her and she'd be right back.

"She gave me her jacket and climbed on the railing.

"Then she jumped."

Cheerful Chong threw her arms in the air and smiled as she leaped to her death, Min-Sook said.

— JOE BERGER

Child Imitating Wonder Woman Leaps to Death

Abridged From

Seoul

A 7-year-old South Korean impersonating the television character Wonder Woman jumped from the eighth floor of an apartment building and was killed, police said yesterday.

First-grade student Chong Son Ah was killed after she and a friend were accidentally locked on a fire escape while playing at their apartment building. [illegible] tried to get help, [illegible]

TV RERUNS of the 1970s series Wonder Woman inspired a young girl to follow in her footsteps — with tragic results. Above, actress Lynda Carter as the female superhero.

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IT'S A MIRACLE!

Happy owner gets back dream machine *stolen 17 years ago!*

By DICK DONOVAN

Happy Timothy Delp was back behind the wheel of his cherished 1965 Corvette Stingray — 17 years after it was stolen!

This sleek and spiffy pearl-white classic was returned to him by Pennsylvania State Police, who seized the car from a man who didn't know it was stolen when he bought it from another man two years ago.

"I was shocked and amazed to get it back," the 42-year-old father of three declared as he gazed lovingly at the gleaming treasure he thought he would never see again.

"When it was stolen in 1973, I thought it would be stripped for its parts.

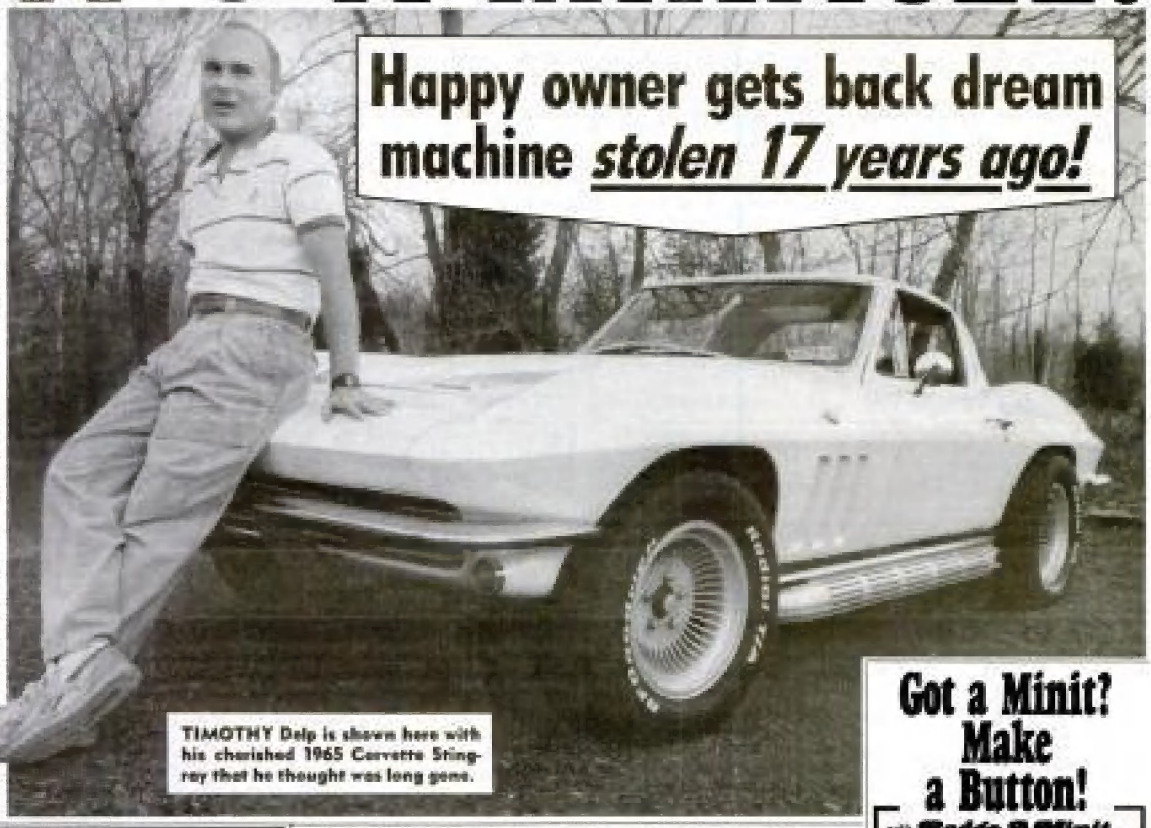
"I just put it out of my mind and forgot about it.

"It's just incredible that I got it back. I really believe it's a gift from God."

But it was a gift made possible because the man who had it had decided to sell it. And when he discovered that the car's identification number wasn't one assigned to Corvettes, he notified the State Police.

Delp, who lives in Bucks County, paid $2,200 for the car when he bought it from a neighbor in 1973.

Today, it's worth at least $15,000!



TIMOTHY Delp is shown here with his cherished 1965 Corvette Stingray that he thought was long gone.

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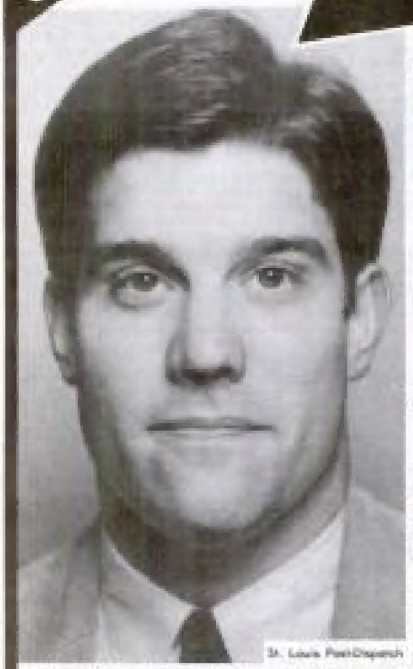

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AN EXPENSIVE JOKE: Charles "Chep" Hurth was sued after he took a playful bite out of a woman's rear end.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Lawyer Charles "Chep" Hurth must pay lady lawyer Maia Brodie $27,500 because he sneaked up behind her in a bar four years ago — and bit her on the butt.

"He thought it was a big joke at the time, but I didn't think it was very funny. In fact, it hurt a lot," said Maia, who sued him for damages and won.

Both were law students in St. Louis, Missouri, when friends introduced Maia to Chep at a popular tavern in 1987.

"I was talking to friends later when he came up behind me and buried his teeth in the left side of my rear end," Maia told *The NEWS*.

Maia said she missed three days of classes because of the bite, which required medication and left her in pain and unable to sit comfortably.

"Then, there was the embarrassment and humiliation that went along with it," she said. "This gets around fast."

Chep told a jury he didn't mean to hurt Maia and that he had bitten her as a prank. He testified that he had bitten two girls at a fraternity party while a student at Vanderbilt University in 1981-82.

"Mr. Hurth needs to learn that this is not acceptable behavior," said attorney Gerald Greiman, who represented Maia.

"She was hurt very badly. She put herself on the line (by filing suit) to deter Mr. Hurth and all the other Mr. Hurths of the world," he said. "She ought to be commended for it."

Attorney David Hoven admitted that Chep had done "something foolish" but said Maia wasn't seriously injured. A jury awarded Maia $2,500 in actual damages and $25,000 in punitive damages.

"I think Chep got off lucky," Maia told *The NEWS*. "I read in the paper awhile back that a man in Texas just touched a woman on the fanny and she shot him."

(Butt . . . that's not all — see the story below.)

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VICTIM Maia Brodie is laughing now but she was unable to sit after Hurth's attack.

America's top sport: SWIMMING

Swimming, fishing, bicycling, bowling and camping are America's favorite recreational activities, a new Gallup poll reveals.

Brush Fido's teeth

If your dog eats nothing but soft canned foods, you should brush its teeth regularly to prevent tooth decay and gum disease, veterinarians report.

. . . Another guy grabbed a lady's behind and it cost him his life!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A smart-alec trucker grabbed a waitress by the butt, showing off in front of his buddies at a truck stop — and it cost him his life.

The waitress' hopping-mad husband and brother are charged with murder in the stabbing death of Brady Wilson, 37, of Weatherford, Tex.

"When the waitress, Rose Arias, 21, walked outside the restaurant for her break, Wilson grabbed her rear end laughing," said El Paso Sheriff's Lt. Gary Gabbert.

The waitress warned Wilson not to touch her again and told the truck stop manager what happened.

"Wilson got a big laugh out of it and so did his trucker friends, but the more they laughed, the madder the waitress got," said Lt. Gabbert.

Embarrassed waitress went inside the restaurant and made a phone call while Wilson and his buddies were outside.

Wilson was sitting out front of the truck stop near Vinton an hour later when he was approached by two men.

"He was stabbed several times with a hunting knife and died at a hospital in El

two assailants ran from the scene but were arrested less than an hour later. They were identified as Luis Arias, 24, and the waitress' 15-year-old brother.

"This was a case of a man taking liberties with another man's wife," said Lt. Gabbert.

"Some folks might think Brady Wilson got just what

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The Guide of Seers and Astrologers

If you were in Europe, you probably saw her on TV astounding viewers with her incredibly accurate predictions.

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Here is what Jean Jansen, the great occult studies specialist has written about Maria Duval.

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The police regularly ask Maria Duval for help.

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M.I.F.

And here's what some other people wrote to me. I didn't have a vision regarding their lucky numbers but they all received my famous medium talisman.

My husband left me three months ago. I believed that it was definitely over between us. But one week after you wrote to me, he came back. And since then we are inseparable.

Mlle. G.M.P.

I was on the brink of losing my job and it made me very anxious because at my age finding another job is not easy. Three weeks after you wrote me the whole situation turned around. The manager whom I worked way replaced and the new manager decided to keep me. Not only that but he also offered me a better job.

Mr. S.D.S.

As you can see, no matter what happens, you win. Either I send you your lucky numbers to win a million or more in the lottery or I send you my talisman. Either one is free. Pay nothing before, nothing later. However, I do recommend that you mail your photo to me today.

Why this very day?

Because all of this is free, it stands to reason that many, many, many people will send me their photographs. If you are one of the first to reply, I can promptly (and without delay) send you your lucky numbers (on your talisman). Otherwise, you probably will have to wait. Therefore, if you wish to get your lucky numbers by return mail, please mail the coupon today.

IMPORTANT: It's not absolutely necessary to send me a recent photograph. Even a photograph of yourself as a child is sufficient. Don't worry, your photograph will not be lost. It will be returned to you at the same time you receive your lucky numbers or talisman.

Who is Maria Duval? How can she dare pledge to predict your lucky numbers so you can win the lottery, the numbers or bingo?

Newspapers and magazines all over Europe have reported her amazing exploits. Coverage has included *Paris Match, Figaro Magazine, France-Soir, Nice-Matin, Libération, La Libre, Belgique, Le Soir, Ibiza*, and many, many others.

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Do you have the feeling that those around you do not understand you? That you are not appreciated for your true worth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you urgently need money? If so, circle the amount you need: $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 or how much?

Do you feel that you were born under an unlucky star? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you heard of people who have a sixth sense? Do you often feel that you have it?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you feel that someone has cast a spell upon you?

YES, I wish to receive my lucky numbers free:

☐ I am attaching my photograph which I ask you to return to me along with my lucky numbers.

☐ I don't have my photograph handy. I will send it to you later.

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I enclose 5 first-class postage stamps (or one dollar) to cover shipping charges for the return of my photograph.

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Place of birth _____

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IMPORTANT: Do not hesitate. Do not lose this chance.

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Angry wife offers $20G bounty for runaway hubby

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Cantankerous Katerina Hopf is so eager to get her hands on her runaway hubby that she's offered a $20,000 reward for his return — dead or alive!

The irate lady placed the reward notice in her local paper after fed-up Fred Hopf sneaked out of their house in the middle of the night and headed for the hills.

The hightailing hubby left a note saying he couldn't put up with crabby Katerina's beefy body and endless bickering another second.

But 238-pound Katerina says Fred had better get his fanny home fast if he knows what's good for him.

"I can't wait to get ahold of that bum and tell him just what I think of him," the heavyweight housewife told reporters outside Hamburg, West Germany.

"And frankly, I don't care if they bring him to me warm or cold. If he's dead, I'm entitled to his insurance money. And if he's alive, he's going to have to support me like a husband should. I don't give a hoot if he lives with me or not — just as long as I get my money."

But Fred's friends say nasty Katerina, 48, doesn't have a chance in hell of catching up with her plumber hubby — even with bounty hunters hot on his trail.

"Fred plotted and schemed for weeks how he was going to get away from that old battleax, and I'm sure he's skipped the country by now," said longtime pal Peter Lehle.

"Fred is a nice, easygoing guy and she drove him crazy with her nagging. And she's uglier than a cow, to boot."

Cranky Katerina says she's already received more than a dozen phone calls from would-be bounty hunters wanting her husband's photo and physical description.

But she insists she's not urging anyone to do fly-by-night Fred any harm.

"I don't want the police coming to my door saying I'm putting out a murder contract on my husband, because that's just not true," the jellybellied belle insisted.

"I'm just saying I don't really care how they bring him in. The cad's worth just as much to me dead as he is alive."

. . . and she wants him dead or alive!

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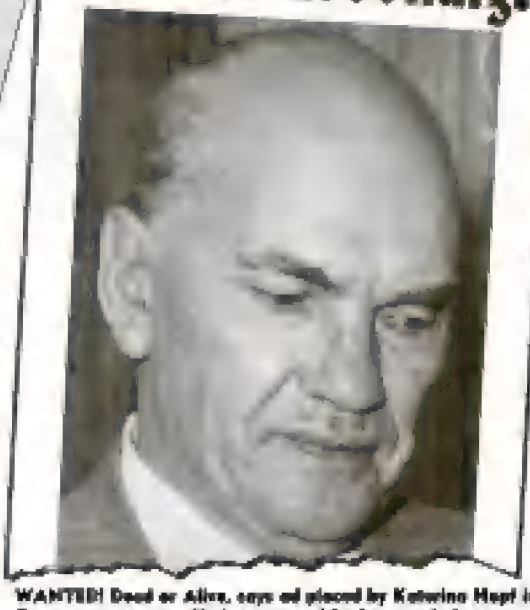

WANTED! Dead or Alive, says ad placed by Katerina Hopf in a German newspaper offering a reward for her wandering mate.

Family outraged after coroner identifies dead rabbit as baby's body

The family of a year-old boy killed in a fire is outraged — because the 80-year-old coroner mistakenly identified the remains of a pet rabbit as the child's!

"It was the body of something," said Dr. C. Dupha Reeves, the Wayne County, N.Y., coroner who made the error. "Because I was told a mother and child died in the fire, I assumed it was the body of the child. I misidentified it."

Now the infant's relatives want the coroner to resign his post.

"I just want the guy out," said Paul Rotondo, the infant's grandfather.

The mistake came to light when Gary Rotondo returned to the burned-out mobile home and found the badly burned torso of his son John in the rubble. He thought the remains of his live-in girlfriend Vickie Lee Evans and their son had already been cremated.

Dr. Reeves never did an autopsy or tried to identify the remains through records or fingerprints. He said making an accurate identification would have been impossible because "there was nothing left of them."

The Rotondo family has hired a lawyer to investigate the case.

— MARTHA ATKINS

Positive outlook helps beat cancer

Women who maintain positive mental attitudes in the face of breast cancer survive longer than those who don't!

A study found that 45 percent of victims with positive attitudes were still alive at the end of the test period compared to only 17 percent of those who felt helpless. The study was published in the British medical journal Lancet.

Man dies after fight — of broken leg

A man died of a blood clot on his lungs after he broke his leg during an argument with another man — over a parking space.

Pierre Girard, 43, was undergoing surgery in a Mon-

he died. Girard had fought with Richard Barolet, 22. Cops said Girard was punched several times by Barolet.

Barolet was later convicted of assault causing injury, a crime that could send him to

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BLOCKHEAD JFK JR. GETS CRUEL TIPS FOR PASSING LAW EXAM!

JFK Jr., dubbed the Flunking Hunk by Big Apple tabloids because he failed the bar exam again, is getting cruel tips to help him the next time he takes the grueling 12½-hour test.

The sexy 29-year-old prosecutor has just one more chance to pass the New York state bar exam or lose his $30,000-a-year job in the D.A.'s office.

"I'm clearly not a major legal genius," The Sexiest Man Alive told reporters after getting the bad news for the second time. "But you know, God willing, I'll go back there in July and pass it then.

"Or I'll pass it the next time, or I'll pass it when I'm 95."

Here's what the wise guys at the *New York Post* say the lovable hunk should do:

TIP Stop watching Daryl Hannah in *Splash* on VCR while studying.

TIP Tape law notes to football for extra study time during lunchtime pickup games.

TIP Ask mom Jackie to buy N.Y. State Bar Association and lower the standards.

TIP Demand up-front brownie points for his "Sexiest Man Alive" status.

TIP Sit near female proctor during exam and flex biceps muscles whenever you're confused by any of the questions.

TIP Hide crib notes in turf-like hair.

TIP Ditch the whole thing, go to the beach and let delicious babes share you for the rest of your life. Or at least until you're 95. — *New York Post*.

★ ★ ★

When Liz Taylor falls ill, the media world stands still. Here

"I'm NOT a legal genius," admits John F. Kennedy Jr.

He's flunked big test TWICE already!

than 100 reporters and photographers showed up for a 15-minute news conference on the state of her health at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica.

"Liz is a national treasure and when she entered the hospital, I thought it was as important as the President of the U.S. going in and we treat it as such," says Barry Levine, Hollywood bureau chief of the *Star*.

"Liz is as close to American royalty as you can have, and our readers . . . in the heartland . . . they're living and dying with her." — *Los Angeles Times*.

★ ★ ★

Hugely successful **Matt Groening**, creator of TV's smash hit *The Simpsons*, knows the worth of his wife. "Everyone goes, 'If I had a Deborah, I could be a success, too.' And they're right," madcap Matt says. — *Los Angeles Times magazine*.

ARTIST Matt Groening credits his wife for his success with *The Simpsons*.

★ ★ ★

New Kids on the Block star **Donnie Wahlberg** is NOT a wimp.

"I've been in loads of fights," he says. "If anyone called me a wimp to my face they'd find out what I was really like."

The young rocker recalls his bad old days.

"I've never actually stabbed anyone but I would have if I were forced to."

This kid sounds dangerous. — *London Sun*.

★ ★ ★

Michael Caine on love scenes and leading ladies: "My solution to the potential awkwardness is to joke about it a lot so the actress I'm with is never under the impression that I'm getting off on it."

Ladykiller Caine always squirts breath spray before he does any screen smooching, but it took a bottle of brandy to get him through a kissing scene with **Christopher Reeve** in Deathtrap. — *USA Today*.

★ ★ ★

Axl Rose, lead screamer for high-volume rockers Guns 'N' Roses, reveals for the first time why he bopped **David Bowie twice in the face.**

It seems David devoted two hours to chatting up Rose's main squeeze while Axl was leaving a video. "I thought he was getting too friendly — and I don't like that sort of thing," Axl explained.

"So a few punches were dispatched. But it's cool between us now.

"We went for a meal and he apologized, which I respect him for." — *London Sun*.

★ ★ ★

Katharine Hepburn got what could be the greatest advance in publishing history to pen her memoirs — four million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars! The book, abruptly enough, will be titled *Me*. Don't look for this auto-bio until next spring.

"I don't want to rush Miss Hepburn," says her editor. This guy must know what he's doing, right? — Liz Smith, *N.Y. Daily News*.

★ ★ ★

Mike Tyson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world and ex-hubby of **Robin Givens**, explains which loss was worse.

"Divorce, that's the worst thing, when you think about your ex-wife," Iron Mike says.

"If it happens, my heart goes out to you even if you're my worst enemy." — *N.Y. Post*.

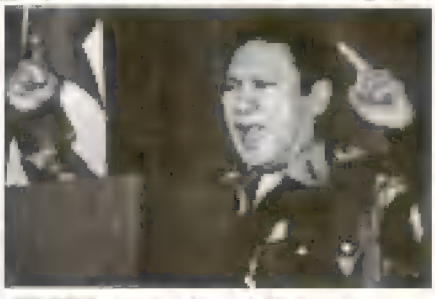
★ ★ ★

Pineapple puss is going bananas! At least that's what ex-jail mate Jim Hobbs says is happening to Panama's deposed big dictator, **Manuel Noriega**.

"He may well be on another planet. He's not even allowed to say good morning to anyone," says the con who used to bring the beefy vegetarian his chow.

"So to save himself from cracking up he spends a lot of time having conversations with himself. It is a bit odd, because that's usually the first sign of madness."

If enforced silence doesn't get to Manny, kitchen cut-ups might. "Some of the cons spike his meals with bits of minced meat so they can joke he isn't a **vegetarian after all,**" says Hobbs. — *London People*.



DEPOSED dictator Manuel Noriega is going mad in prison, says cellmate.

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Hard-boiled character actor Charles Durning misses movie tough guys who weren't afraid to show their emotions.

"Tough guys don't cry anymore," the beefy Big Daddy says.

"I mean, can you imagine Rambo crying? Or, what's that guy, that karate guy, **Chuck Norris**, or **Arnold Schwarze-**

Mike Tyson: 'My biggest loss was my divorce'

A new beau for Brigitte

Bust-boosting beauty Brigitte Nielsen has a new hunk in her life — handsome singer Berlin Osborne. Brigitte beat it from former lover and football star Mark Gastineau, leaving him with nothing more than a tattooed butt to remember her by. Like any good mom, she took their 4-month-old son Marcus with

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Haunted Honda for sale!

PRICED at a fraction of its value for a quick sale, Dennis Wayne is really anxious to get rid of his haunted Honda.

CAR owner's mother-in-law Mary Reynolds died in 1989.

My mother-in-law's dead but now her ghost is backseat driving, says fed-up car owner

Dennis Wayne says he wants to sell his car and he's willing to sell it cheap — because it's haunted by the ghost of his dead mother-in-law!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

The frazzled 42-year-old father of three says he can't stand to drive the 1987 Honda Civic anymore because its eerie backseat driver makes his life miserable.

He figures the ghost will disappear if someone else owns the car and he's offering a bargain-basement price to tempt brave buyers to make an offer.

"My mother-in-law keeps materializing in the backseat every time I go for a drive," said Dennis Wayne, who lives near Charleston, S.C. "She's always telling me how to drive, just like she did when she was alive. When I look, I can see her sitting there in the back wearing that little black hat she always wore to church.

"I've asked her to leave me alone, but she's there every time I turn on the ignition key. I never could stand her and I'll be damned if I'm going to put up with her now just because she's dead."

Wayne, a purchasing agent for an appliance manufacturer, believes his mother-in-law, Mary Reynolds, is haunting him just to annoy him. He says he never got along with the old lady and that she did everything she could to break up his happy marriage.

After she died of kidney failure in 1989, she found another way to make his life miserable. She came back from the grave to haunt him on the highways.

"When my wife and kids are in the car with me, they can't see or hear anything," Wayne said. "But I can see and hear the ghost just as plain as day.

"I don't know why she chose my car to haunt instead of my house, but she seems to stay only in the Honda. I'm convinced if I can get rid of the car, I can get rid of her."

Wayne says his car is in terrific shape, with 38,700 miles on it and four new tires. He's asking $3,000 for the light blue car — or best offer.

"It's worth $6,000 but I'm willing to sacrifice," Wayne said. "I just want to move it

SHE'S STILL back there, says Dennis Wayne. Ghost of his mother-in-law nags him from the backseat of his car, he says.

When it comes to romance, the guys are often late bloomers

Many men don't fall in love until late in life — at about the time that women their age are already emotionally burned out!

"It's very important for men to establish their masculinity," explained Dr. Ethel Person, a noted author of several books on love. "Their culture is gauged in terms of achievement."

She said by the time men are ready to fall in love, women lifetime of intimate relationships because they put the success of intimate relationships ahead of everything else.

Buried alive

Chad Low, 10, is recovering after falling head first into a 5-foot hole he and a friend dug in the sand. Paramedics revived the Virginia Beach, Va., boy after his heart stopped

Boy kills himself over bad grades

High school junior Dart Mullins knew exactly what to do when he got bad grades on his report card. He got a .38-caliber revolver — and blew himself away!

"His report card was found propped up on the steering

Bratten. "They weren't failing grades but from what we can determine they were not up to his expectations."

Mullins, 17, shot himself in his car in the parking lot at Oak Ridge High School. Students found the body.

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MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

Jimmy tells me that a gutsy politician in the great state of Louisiana is trying to pass a law making it legal to beat up fruitcakes who burn or damage the American flag.

LOUISIANA Rep. James Cain.

Under Rep. James David Cain's super new law, any red-blooded American could kick the stuffing out of these long-haired hippie creeps for a reasonable $25 fee!

Lets face it, folks, me and Jimmy McCandlish didn't machine-gun our way up a blood-soaked Pork Chop Hill back in '52 so some limp-wristed lunatic could put a match to Old Glory when we got back home, by God.

I've got a steel plate in my head as a little souvenir from that battle and it gets hotter than a firecracker everytime I see some sick shmeball messing with my country's flag.

Rep. Cain's bill would make a special penalty for patriotic Americans convicted of assaulting idiots who "defile, deface or desecrate the flag of the United States in a public place."

Under present law the penalty for attacking these creeps is a $500 fine and six months in the slammer.

Rep. Cain wants the penalty reduced to 25 bucks, no chance of jail time and no stupid court costs.

But I think we ought to put a little more punch into Rep. Cain's great idea.

How about a price list for kicking the living crap out of those scumbag flag burners!

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A skinhead flag burner torches Old Glory during a protest in Seattle, Wash.

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He needed a butt . . . bad!

SMOKER CALLS 911 BECAUSE HE RAN OUT OF CIGARETTES

By JOE BERGER

Nicotine fiend Milton Trautman dialed 911 and brought paramedics screaming to his door — then calmly explained that he was all out of cigarettes!

But instead of handing out smokes, riled-up rescue workers hustled Trautman off to the hoosegow on charges of phoning a false alarm.

"This guy was truly unbelievable," said flabbergasted Fire Lt. Tom Olshanski.

"He needed a cigarette, and he apparently figured we could get there with some before he could make it to the store. We like to think we're pretty friendly people, but we couldn't let him get away with that."

Trautman's troubles with the law began one night shortly after dinnertime when he dialed 911 and asked for help.

"Apparently the dispatcher couldn't determine what the problem was, so paramedics and a fire unit were sent to the scene," said a spokeswoman for the Madison, Wis., police department.

When rescuers arrived, they found Trautman, 57, pacing outside his apartment.

"At first he refused to say what was wrong, but then he admitted he'd called because he was out of cigarettes and was having a 'nicotine fit,'" said police spokeswoman Stephanie Peterson.

"He told an officer he was going to get some cigarettes by hook or by crook."

That's when police decided to take chain-smoking Milton for a ride downtown.

"I just want what's coming to me," the puff-happy prisoner allegedly told cops. "Everyone else uses the emergency medical service.

"Why shouldn't I?"

Trautman was booked on the misdemeanor false alarm charge, then released on bail, authorities said.

NICOTINE-GLAZED Milton Trautman was going to get a smoke — by hook or by crook.

Canada is a UFO base camp!

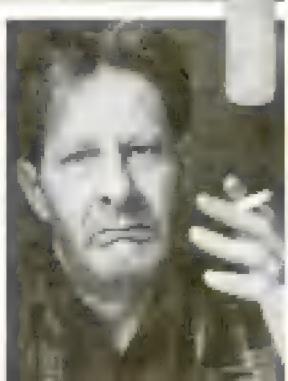
Last year there were an incredible 141 UFO sightings throughout Canada, says an expert who is taking the country's first UFO survey.

Winnipeg researcher Chris Rutkowski says seven of the contacts defy any explanation and were spotted by several people.

"These results tell us that UFOs haven't gone away," said Rutkowski, an astronomer who is head of the Royal Astronomical Society's Winnipeg branch. "They tell us that UFOs are being seen right across Canada.

"We have to realize that these reports are something that can't be taken lightly."

They said NO to a smoke & took him to jail!



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Science may be on the verge of a fantastic breakthrough in life extension. At this very moment researchers in various universities and laboratories around the world are on the cusp of a monumental discovery which will allow each and every one of us to live longer, more productive, lives. It is speculated that a good percentage of us alive today could live to be 200 years old —and beyond!

Actually the secret of longevity has been known to spiritually advanced individuals for centuries. A reading of the Bible shows that it was not uncommon for those close to God to live to be a thousand years of age. Some theologians even suggest that one Biblical figure, St. John the Apostle, may never have passed away, but might have gone right on living, because his heart was so near to the Lord and he had befriended His only son Jesus.

Every age has its sages, its avatars, its prophets, and its master spiritual teachers.

Yet, no other figure in any age—including the time in which we currently live—is more revered than is the man of mystery known the world over as the Count Saint Germain—the man who never dies.

But who is Saint Germain? Does he really exist? And if so, what meaning can he possibly have in our lives?

Indeed, does he have an important message that he would like to share with each one of us? And if so, should we take what he has to say with a great deal of seriousness?

More and more, we see the name Count Saint Germain popping up in popular literature, from occult books to "dime store" historical novels.

There are those who claim to have met him personally, while others say he has "materialized" before them, or spoken to them on a regular basis, "channeling" messages of love, harmony, prosperity and immortality from a hidden city somewhere beneath Tibet.

ART OF ALCHEMY

Here is said to be a man still alive and approaching the ripe old age of 400, who supposedly roamed Europe in the Seventeen Hundreds, helped the Founding Fathers draw up the Bill of Rights, and appeared on a television program in France as recently as ten years ago.

Furthermore, Saint Germain stumbled upon the secrets of the ancient art of learning how to restructure matter, rearrange atoms, and turn a lump of ordinary slag into a valuable piece of gold the size of a flat.

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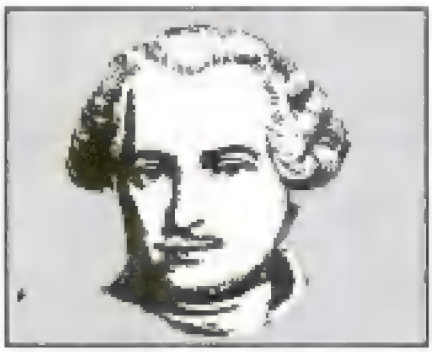

A rare portrait of Count St. Germain commissioned in 1785, before faking his own death.

Saint Germain literally adorned himself with diamonds (which he "manufactured" in an alchemist's furnace), and most importantly, came across an ancient Cabalistic spell which enabled him to create the legendary "Philosopher's Stone" for eternal youth.

A TRUE ASCENDED MASTER

Throughout the last four centuries, Saint Germain apparently has walked the Earth in a variety of disguises, easily mingling with world leaders in order to promote the virtues of freedom and democracy. He particularly loves the United States, and has saved this country from great harm several times when he appeared before our President to offer advice and wisdom from higher realms. He may have even helped avert a nuclear war with Russia during the Cuban missile crisis, and is said to have warned Kennedy not to go to Dallas.

NAPOLEON'S SECRET COMMISSION

Among others, Napoleon was so taken with Saint Germain's activities in Europe, that he had formed a special commission to investigate the life of this man to see if there was any truth to the many fantastic claims being widely spread about him. The commission's findings were destroyed in a fierce fire that is thought to be more than "coincidence."

What we've concluded is that Saint Germain's ability to never grow old, lies not just in metaphysical teachings, but in his very philosophy of living.

Now as we move further along into the New Age, it is possible for each of us to accomplish much of what Saint Germain has done; to literally become our own alchemist and discover for ourselves the secrets behind the "Philosopher's Stone."

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My garlic breath saved me from vampire woman

By MICKEY McGUIRE
Correspondent

A handsome American tourist was saved from the blood-lusting fangs of a ravishingly beautiful female vampire — by his garlic breath!

TEXAN Randy Callahan escaped from a vampire's attack in Constanta, Romania.

"My breath was reeking with the powerful odor of garlic and it stopped her dead in her tracks just as she was about to bite my neck," says traveler Randy Callahan.

"I had been touring Europe, enjoying the various foods in the different countries I visited. Luckily I had just dined on a lamb stew that was loaded with garlic," adds the 28-year-old Texan.

Callahan had his bizarre encounter on his first night in Romania, the hunting ground of history's most evil creature and the high priest of all vampires — Count Dracula!

"I was checking in to my hotel in Constanta when I noticed this beautiful woman in the lobby," says Callahan.

"I just stood there staring at her. I must have looked like an idiot. But she was staring back at me and smiling. Then she walked over to me and said hello.

"She said she was a stranger in Constanta and didn't want to eat alone. She asked if I'd like to dine with her. I couldn't believe my luck. 'Of course,' I answered, trying to maintain my composure. 'It would be my pleasure.'

"She said her name was Sylvana and that she lived with her father in the Transylvanian Alps, a few hundred miles to the west.

"We dined by candlelight in a small restaurant near the hotel." Callahan said that after dinner Sylvana suggested they take a walk along a path through the woods near the hotel.

"We reached a shadowy bend in the trail, where thin streaks of moonlight filtered down through the trees. Sylvana stopped and looked at me.

"Then she put her hand on my shoulder and leaned her head toward me, as if she were going to kiss my neck.

"My heart raced and my stomach did a flip-flop, partly from my nervous excitement but mainly from the spicy, garlic-flavored stew I'd had for dinner.

"My mouth opened — and I burped! I was embarrassed at first but then Sylvana let out a horrible scream and flung herself away from me.

"She looked as if she'd seen a ghost. But what I saw was a terrifying image that will stay with me forever. Her lips were curled back over gleaming white teeth and a deadly pair of fangs!

"She had been just about to sink those razor-sharp teeth into my neck.

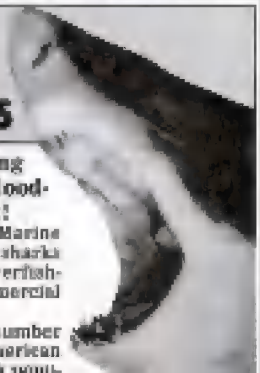
"I gasped and spun around and ran back along a path to the hotel. I spent the night locked in the safety of my room and checked out early the next morning."

'She was all set to sink her teeth into my neck'

DEADLY vampire woman looked like the character played by Amanda Bearse in the movie Fright Night, says Callahan.

American tourist's night of terror in Romania

Govt. fights to save sharks



The government is gearing up to protect a ruthless, bloodthirsty killer — the shark!

According to the National Marine Fisheries Service, 38 species of sharks are now endangered because of overfishing by sports fishermen and commercial interests.

The plan, which will limit the number and size of sharks caught off American coasts, aims at stabilizing the shark popu-

Millionaire's gift licks head lice outbreak

A Minneapolis millionaire will send $500 to an Indiana school for medicated shampoo — to help fight a head lice outbreak.

There were 777 head lice cases in the Floyd County school system last year. Many parents can't afford the shampoo.

wrote a letter to self-made millionaire Percy Ross, who solicits requests for money through his weekly "Thanks a Million" newspaper column.

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You don't have to take it lying down if your insurance company denies a claim — you can fight back and win!

That's the good news from attorney William Shernoff, author of the book Payment Refused.

"Tens of thousands of legitimate insurance claims are turned down every year by insurance companies who deliberately give consumers confusing explanations for refusal of payment," said Shernoff.

But these tips from Shernoff and lawyer Marian Tully, who collaborated with him on the book, can help you take steps to head off unreasonable refusals — and get what's coming to you if you're turned down:

▶If you have a group policy, review the descriptive booklet carefully — and hold the company to any promises made in it. Companies sometimes deny a claim on a technicality, saying the booklet information is not complete or accurate. But unless the technicality is clearly stated in the booklet, the denial is not legitimate.

▶When filing your claim, be honest in estimating the amount of loss or damage. If the insurance company bureaucrat reviewing your claim thinks you're exaggerating, he'll make payment more difficult.

▶Follow the company's rules for filing.

▶Know your rights. Items and conditions not covered by your policy must be clearly written and prominently displayed in your policy.

If the wording can be read two ways, courts usually rule in favor of the policyholder. You also have a right to "reasonable expectations" — for example, insurance companies sometimes claim a patient's

hospital stays are unnecessary, but if your doctor advises you to enter a hospital, you should expect your treatment to be covered.

If your claim is turned down, follow these steps:

1) Insist on getting a written explanation of the refusal.

2) Call the agent who sold you the policy and see if he will intervene on your behalf.

3) Put your complaint in writing and send it to the company, along with copies of relevant claim forms and bills.

Request that the company respond to your inquiry within 10 working days.

4) Keep a date and time record of phone calls you make to the company.

5) If you simply cannot get satisfaction from the company, contact your state department of insurance.

6) If all else fails, see a lawyer who will represent you.

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By Neville B. Levin - Special Feature Writer

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And what's more," he adds, "to make an extra $50,000, my way, requires little effort!"

"Look, there's no magic wand, and poof... you're rich. It does take time and work. But it's worth it. In fact," he adds, "I only want people who are willing to put forth some effort to use it."

Now, you may not make as much as Tabak, but if you are a real "Go-Getter," you will make even more. And above all, the nice part is that you win the respect of your friends and family.

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World's biggest baby is up for adoption!

We love him but he's eating us out of house and home, says mom

By RICK TRACY
In Hong Kong

The world's biggest baby has been put up for adoption by hi Chinese peasant parents, who simply can't afford his monstrou craving for food.

"We love him dearly but he's eating us out of house and home," said Mei Li, whose blubbery baby, Jin Li, has gained worldwide attention since he was born.

Jin Li is 31 months old and weighs a whopping 167½ pounds. The titanic toddler is gaining about 10 pounds a month and doctors have told his parents that his rate of growth could accelerate.

"Our little boy is so sweet and friendly that everyone in our village of Chikan loves him," said his mom. "But he eats everything in sight and begs for more."

An average day's menu for the chubby-cheeked chowhound includes 15 bowls of boiled noodles, 7 bowls of rice and vegetables, 7 pounds of fish, 2 whole chickens and a bowl of fruit.

Jin Li's loving parents have asked authorities in Hubei Province to help them find adoptive parents, who would have to agree to certain stipulations.

"We want his adoptive parents to be able to afford to feed and clothe our little boy and provide proper shelter and medical care, said Jin's father, Peng.

"But we want reasonable visitation rights. We would like to spend special days of the year with our son and two months during the summer."

The family's doctor said Jin's unselfish parents are putting the child's best interest before their desires.

"It is not uncommon in China for children of poorer families to live with relatives who are better off," said Dr. Liu Chen.

"This family has no relatives who can afford Jin so they are trying to find someone who will give him what they can't afford — but with special visitation rights," said Dr. Chen.

The titanic toddler packs about 10,000 calories a day into

TWO-FISTED chowhound, Jin Li gobbles down bowls of rice.

mal daily intake for a child his age is 1,300 calories, according to the *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics*.

Jumbo Jin was a huge kid the day he was born but he missed out on a possible world record because no doctor was around to weigh him.

"The first thing he did was start squalling for food. When he was 8 months old he was eating 15 bowls of hot noodles, a day," said his mom.

By the time he was 2, the colossal kid was wolfing down eight to nine pounds of fish, rice and noodles a day. His astonished parents had to work around the clock just to satisfy the boy's runaway appetite.

for a child that age to be gro ing like that," said Chine pediatric specialist Dr. Cha Chi-Tung. "He can't go on e ing like that and have any ho for a long and healthy life."

That's why Jin's paren have put him up for adoptio "We want what's best for o baby," said his mother.

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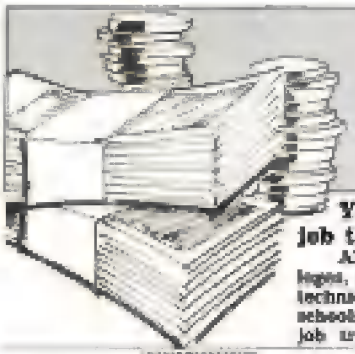

Big-bucks jobs you can get — without a college degree

You don't need a college degree to land a good job that pays big bucks.

All you need are skills you can learn at community colleges, special government-run technical schools and private schools, as well as on-the-job training and apprenticeships, declares Professor Robert Wegmann, coauthor of *Work in the New Economy.*

Here are some of the high-paying jobs that he says don't require a four-year degree:

Auto Mechanics earn up to $40,000 a year or more, depending on the hours they work, said Prof. Wegmann, a sociologist at the University of Houston-Clear Lake in Texas. Training is available at high schools, community colleges and vocational and technical schools.

Cosmetologists must pass a physical exam, be licensed, and generally have to graduate from a state-licensed cosmetology school, but earnings can be more than $30,000 annually.

Correction Officers can get training from federal and state governments and top salaries are over $35,000 a year.

Electricians generally go through formal apprenticeship programs sponsored by unions, companies or builders' associations. Yearly earnings can top $40,000.

Legal Assistants usually need two years of training and their earnings can pass $30,000 a year in big-city law firms.

Photographers and Camera Operators can get training in about 1,000 schools in the U.S. Jobs pay up to $40,000 a year, and successful free-lancers can make more.

Computer Service Technicians learn their skills at vocational schools or community colleges and can earn more than $40,000 a year.

Real Estate Agents must be licensed after formal training from a firm or school. Successful agents can earn between $30,000 to $50,000 a year. For those selling expensive properties, the sky is the limit!

You can learn more about jobs that don't require a college degree by checking *The Occupational Outlook Handbook*, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"This book is available free at almost all public libraries," said Prof. Wegmann. "It gives names and addresses of organizations you can contact for information on how to qualify and apply for each job."

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Dear Dotti: You're not going to believe this but my mother-in-law has a MAJOR crush on me and I don't know what to do about it. She flirts with me like there's no tomorrow and has even asked me to go dancing while my wife is at work. I'm sick of it, Dotti. How can I make her stop? — Tormented in Birmingham

Dear Tormented: Secretly tape-record your mother-in-law's advances and play the conversation back for your wife. If that doesn't fix the old gal's wagon, you're out of luck!

How can I make my guy propose?

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend says I'm too good for him and refuses to marry me no matter how much I beg. As a matter of fact he's the greatest guy in the world and I'd give anything to be his bride. How can I make him see the light? — Desperate in Frisco

Dear Desperate: Don't be a pinhead! Your boyfriend is really saying that YOU'RE not good enough for HIM. Wise up, girl. Your fella's a ham!

Stupid coach hit me for no reason

Dear Dotti: You're not going to believe what happened to me at school. On the playground three other sixth-grade boys took off their belts and beat me with them so hard that I started to cry. I cussed at them and thought that was the end of it. But somebody told the coach I used bad language and he whipped me with a paddle. That's not fair and I don't know what to do about it. Can you help? — Beaten in Indiana

Dear Beaten. I want you to go straight to the principal of your school and explain the situation to him. If he doesn't straighten things out, go to your local school board. That coach of yours ought to be horsewhipped — at least!

My hubby picks on me in public

Dear Dotti: My husband and I get along fine when we're alone but when we're around other people he treats me like dirt. If I open my mouth to say anything, he tells me to shut up or calls me stupid. He also makes fun of me because I'm fat. — Fed Up in North Carolina

Dear Fed Up. Mental cruelty is grounds for a divorce. Tell your husband to cut the crap — or take him to court!

Please pose in a bathing suit, Dotti

Dear Dotti: I work for a big construction outfit and all the guys there think you're gorgeous. Is there any way The NEWS would run a picture of you in a bathing suit? If not, will you at least give us your measurements? — Drooling in Walla Walla

Dear Drooling: The NEWS runs plenty of cheesecake without me getting into the act. As for my measurements, well, let's put it this way: Most women would kill to have what I've got!

How do I put Mom in a nursing home?

Dear Dotti: My elderly mother lives in another state and is just too old and senile to care for herself anymore. I want to put her in a nice nursing home but it's breaking my heart and I don't know how to tell her. Help me, Dotti. — Heartsick in Little Rock

Dear Heartsick: Go spend a weekend with your mother and break the news face-to-face. She may pitch a fit. She may cry and wail. But you've got to do what's best.

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Confidential

Dear Waiting to Temper: You must be very proud of your double-digit IQ!

Dear Revolted Rog in Winston-Salem: It won't taste like an omelet unless she puts eggs in it.

Dear Lonely in Seymour: Stop whining and ask the guy out yourself!

Dear Worn Out in Wirth: So why'd you need hot-lovers at 2 a.m. anyway?

Dear Liberated Lady in San Diego. Twenty-three abortions? You're sick!

Dear Worried Guy in Cokesbury: If you're in love with a man, you're gay!

Dear Radio Lover in Somerset: Anybody who listens to talk shows 12 hours a day is brain dead.

Ask the Countess

Will my crippled son ever walk again?

Dear Countess: My son was injured in a bad accident four years ago and he hasn't been able to walk since. He's been to doctors, rehabilitation centers and hospitals but nothing seems to help. Please tell us the truth, Countess. Will my boy ever walk again? — Waiting in Florida

Dear Waiting: Your son will definitely get back on his feet. Your love and support along with his own great desire to walk will NOT be denied!

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Dear Countess: All my life I've had a feeling that I'm a special person with a special destiny just waiting to unfold before me.

I just know I'm going to do something great one of these days. Can you please tell me what it is? — Anxious in Westwood

Dear Anxious: The greatest thing you've ever done is daydream and I don't see that changing in the future. My crystal ball tells me that you've quit six jobs in the past six months. I hate to say it, my friend, but you're going nowhere fast.

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Dear Countess: Is my next-door neighbor a devil worshiper? Day in and day out all these weird people come in and out of her house and one time I found a headless chicken in the space between our houses. — Worried in Wichita

Dear Worried: I think you should get to know your neighbor a little better. Far from being a devil worshiper, she's a retired minister who counsels alcoholics and drug abusers in her home for free. She really is a lovely lady. Why don't you introduce yourself today?

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Dear Countess: Do your psychic powers ever scare you? — Curious in Big Bend City

Dear Curious: No. My powers are a gift from God and He wouldn't have given them to me unless He wanted me to use them.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Terry in Gainesville: 11, 23, 28, 39, 42 and your birth date.

Lost in Valdosta: Your engagement ring is in your fiance's coat pocket.

Terrified in Summerville: The curse has been lifted. Good luck is with you.

Desperate in Canon City: Apply for the job on May 19 and you'll get it!

Ugly Jack in Cincinnati: You should listen to your uncle, even if the truth hurts. He sounds like a wise man.

Tired in Billings: You will be happiest if you take your vacation in the mountains in September.

Dorothy in Florida: Put your hubby in line PRONTO. If he gets used to this carousing, he'll drink and spend until your whole family's out in the street!

COUNTESS SOPHIA SABAK

offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sabak, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla., 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

NEIGHBORHOOD TORTURE CHAMBER FOUND

. . . after man poisoned next-door mom and her sons, say police

SUSPECT George Trepal is hauled in after police charged him in woman's death.

By JACK ALEXANDER

A soundproof torture room was discovered in one of the homes of an ingenious killer who poisoned his next-door neighbor and paralyzed her two teenage sons, cops said.

George Trepal, 41, is accused of using poison-spiked bottles of Coca-Cola to kill Peggy Carr and cripple her son Duane, 17, and stepson Travis, 18. "We found a secret room equipped with handcuffs, chains, leg-irons and other devices used for torture and bondage," said a sheriff's spokesman. "But we don't know what went on in that room."

Trepal, a chemist who was sentenced to prison in the 1970s for running a methamphetamine operation in North Carolina, had lived next door to the Carr family in Bartow, Fla.

But he was not a prime suspect in 1988 when Mrs. Carr was rushed to a hospital with thallium poisoning, according to deputies.

She died four months later and her sons suffered permanent physical disability. Traces of poison also were found in her husband and other family members.

Trepal carefully removed the caps from bottles of Coca-Cola in the Carr home, spiked them with poison, and replaced the caps, according to a grand jury indictment.

The arrest of Trepal ended a 18-month investigation by the FBI and six other law enforcement agencies.

Investigators said they also found thallium nitrate — the chemical used in the poisonings — in Trepal's Sebring home. A homemade journal on poisoning was in the room.

"We haven't pinned down the motive for these horrible poisonings," said one investigator. "But we heard there was bad blood between the families."

Cops haven't questioned Trepal about the torture room, which they said showed no evidence of being used.

Trepal is being held in jail under tight security without bail on charges of murder, attempted murder and product tampering.

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Ring SHOCKER!

DOOM manager rides herd on his villains — with a stun gun!

By BERNIE BASHER
Wrestling columnist

Sinister Theodore Long manages some of the most evil wrestlers in the world, but he keeps his ring rowdies under total control — by stunning them with savage jolts of electricity!

The hated Long has been secretly carrying a metal briefcase containing a powerful homemade stun gun. And he uses it to keep his stable of hard-hearted villains — including **Mean Mark** and the tag team **DOOM** — wrapped around his little finger.

The men of DOOM make up one of the toughest tag teams in the world, sporting over 550 pounds of bulging muscles between them.

But these masters of mayhem sheepishly obey Long's every command.

All of Long's grapplers wear metallic wristbands — and some fans swear they are used to cover telltale burns on the wrestlers' arms.

"It's none of your business," the sneaky manager snarled when asked about the charges. "But if you must know, my wrestlers will do whatever I want because I am the greatest manager of all time.

"I led the movement to free James Brown from prison and I will also be successful in gaining titles for my men."

Pressed further, Long said: "Let's just say the truth is certainly shocking!"

* * *

The Basher joins wrestling fans everywhere in wishing Road Warrior Hawk a speedy recovery from medical problems. New Jersey state athletic commission doctors recently refused to let Hawk wrestle at the big NWA show at the Meadowlands because they said his blood pressure was dangerously high. Well, it's those good-for-nothing government bureaucrats messing with the great sport of wrestling who make MY blood pressure high!

MANAGER Theodore Long jolts his monsters into line.

Nasty Norman the Lunatic turns into a teddy bear

A few years back, he was known as Norman the Lunatic and Norman the Maniac, and he was one of the most ferocious, bloodthirsty heathens ever to set foot in the ring.

But somewhere inside this frothing, 435-pound monster was a cuddly, kind, gentle giant that was struggling to get out.

Now, after years of treatment at a state mental hospital, a brand-new man has emerged.

Now he's just plain Norman. Instead of hurtling into the ring with a snarl on his face, he comes carrying a teddy bear.

He hugs young fans and never refuses an autograph.

And wrestling buffs adore the Norman they once despised.

But the leader of the group of wrestlers called The Slaughterhouse isn't convinced that Norman is completely recovered.

"Norman is evil," said villainous Kevin Sullivan. "He has the capacity to maim and even kill. I will find a way to draw him out of his so-called recovery and lure him back to the 'dark side' where Curtis Jack, Bam Bam Bigelow and I reside."

NORMAN enters the ring with his bear instead of a snarl and he has turned into a real crowd pleaser.

FANS' CORNER:

About **The Hart Foundation** — are **Bret "The Hit Man" Hart** and **Jim "The Anvil" Neidhart** family or just friends? — Kelly Christine, Millstadt, Ill.

*They're both, Kelly — The Anvil is married to The Hit Man's sister. By the way, Bret is one of eight wrestling brothers (including **Owen Hart**, who has wrestled as **The Blue Blazer**). Papa **Stu Hart**, the former promoter in Calgary is justifiably proud of the great and wrestling family ever to come out of Canada.*

What happened to **Cowboy Bill Watts**? — He was such a force in wrestling a few years ago. — H.E. Spranger, New Orleans, La.

*The big Cowboy has business interests in Bixby, Okla., but I'm happy to report that he's currently negotiating to return to the NWA. Watts ran Mid-South Wrestling, later called the Universal Wrestling Federation, before selling it to NWA owner **Jim Crockett** in 1987. Crockett, in turn, sold the NWA to cable TV tycoon **Ted Turner**.*

Go ahead — hit me with your best shot. Send your toughest questions about the wrestling scene to Bernie Basher, Wrestling Columnist, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33462.

FLASH RESULTS:

Also at the Meadowlands card was one of the wildest scenes of the year: **Jim Cornette** getting a double-team shellacking from **Flyin' Brian Pillman** and **The Z-Man**. Under the special terms of their match, Pillman and Z-Man got their hands on Cornette for five minutes after they defeated his **Midnight Express**. And was that swiveling mama's boy ever whipped from pillar to post!

In Providence, R.I., Tuesday night, **Tugboat** and **Typhoon** were in a tag team match against **Black Bart** and **The Texan**. Typhoon and Tugboat were getting the best of the action when Typhoon accidentally knocked Tugboat off the ring apron. Tugboat landed on the floor and Thomas completely overpowered **Black Bart**. The nasty Texan wanted to use his trusty bullwhip on the 400-pound Tugboat, but before he got the chance, Thomas splashed him in the corner so hard that they'll be lapping up pieces of Bart on Atlantic Coast beaches all summer long.

Walking wounded

A police emergency ambulance service in Hertfordshire, England, is strapped for money. So its bosses hit on a brilliant plan to cut expenses — by making patients walk to the hospital.

How to fight a traffic ticket — & win!

Don't give up when you get a traffic ticket — tell your story to the judge and you can walk out of court without paying a fine, says an expert.

"You have a 1 in 3 chance of winning in Traffic Court," declared Phil Bello, author of *How to Win in Traffic Court.*

"Most people avoid contesting their tickets for such violations as speeding or careless driving because they think it's impossible to win.

"But that's not true," said Bello, a former Traffic Court prosecutor in New Jersey. "Even if you're guilty, you can come away with a reduced fine or no fine at all, if you know how to defend yourself."

Here are his suggestions:

✔ Make a good impression. "Dress neatly and conservatively. And address the judge as 'your honor.' Don't talk while seated. I've seen many cases where judges were more lenient with people who made an honest and sincere impression and cases where judges ruled against people because of their disrespectful appearance or manner."

✔ Present evidence. "If you went through a stop sign you didn't see because it was blocked by a bush, photograph the sign and use the photo as evidence. If you ran a red light because a truck was blocking your vision, and you had a passenger who can back up your explanation, ask the passenger to testify in your behalf."

✔ If you need time to gather evidence, call the court clerk and ask to have the case postponed.

✔ Plead "guilty, with an explanation." For example, if you were speeding because you had to get to a hospital, or because you had a personal or business emergency, tell it to the judge.

"Convince the judge you are not a deliberate lawbreaker, and chances are he will deal with you less harshly," said Bello.

✔ Point out your good driving record — if you have one. "After presenting your case, tell the judge you're sorry you broke the law, that you have a clean traffic record and will be exceptionally careful not to mess it up in the future," Bello advised.

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MERCHANT OF DEATH

Ghoulish undertaker who sold corpses' body parts charged in bizarre murder

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

Fiendish mortician David Seonce, now in prison for robbing corpses of their gold teeth and body parts, is accused of murdering a hated business rival — with flowers!

The blond and muscular 33-year-old Californian is accused of murdering 25-year-old Timothy Waters, whose death in 1985 is now known to have been caused by oleander poisoning.

Oleander is a colorful but deadly flowering plant that grows abundantly in California.

Police haven't said how the deadly flower was given to Waters but former Lamb employee David Edwards said Seonce once borrowed The *Poor Man's James Bond*, a book that gives detailed instructions on the use of oleander as a poison.

MOTORCYCLE cops keep curious onlookers away from the Lamb Funeral Home.

Seonce, whose family for generations operated the respected Lamb Funeral Home in Pasadena, had tried to corner a growing market for cremations by offering cut-rate prices and free body pickups to dozens of mortuaries.

But his methods proved to be macabre and last summer he pleaded guilty to 21 charges that included yanking the gold teeth of the dead with pliers and stealing eyes, lungs, brains, hearts and other body parts to sell to organ banks.

By 1985 his business was booming with as many as 8,000 cremations a year, a benefit he enjoyed by allegedly pushing his employees into contests to see how many corpses could be jammed in ovens at one time to be cremated together . . . a violation of state law.

The license plate on his sports car was a vivid example of his ghoulish sense of humor. It read: "I [illegible] 4U."

Relatives of the dead who thought they were getting the cremated remains of loved ones reportedly were given boxes of mixed ashes with no clue to the identities of the bodies they came from.

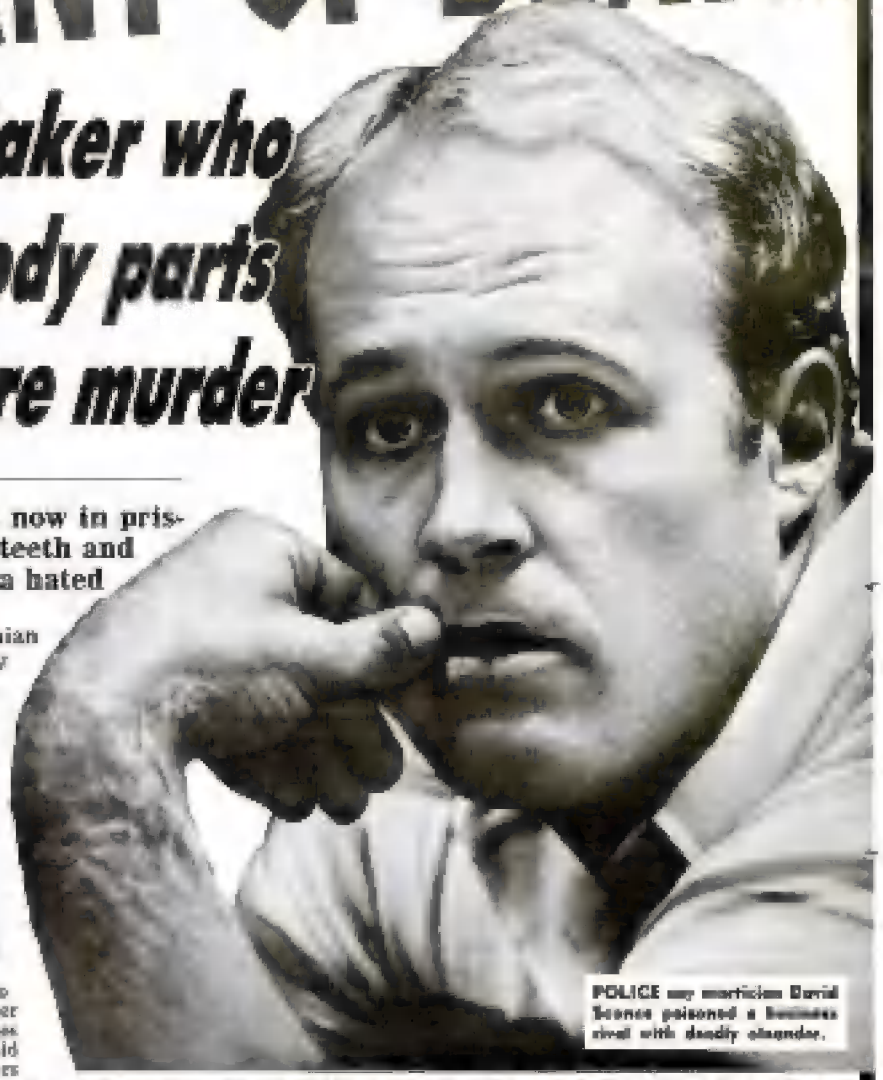
Richard Simon, an associate of famed San Francisco trial attorney Melvin Belli, said he plans to file a lawsuit on behalf of as many as 18,000 families who may have been affected by the Seonce scandal.

But Seonce has a far bigger problem to worry about. If convicted of Waters' murder, he could find himself warming the steel apple-green seat of the gas chamber.

It was Waters, a rival mortician, whose complaints that Seonce carried out multiple cremations ultimately put him behind bars.

At first Waters' death was blamed on complications related to a heart attack.

But authorities now say two men have come forward and claimed Seonce bragged that he had killed Waters with poison.



POLICE say mortician David Seonce poisoned a business rival with deadly oleander.

Many lie about sex to get dates, says study

Asking dates about their sexual behavior won't protect you against AIDS because lots of folks will lie for sex.

That's the alarming finding of a recent survey of 422 California students, which found that 34 percent of the men and 10 percent of the women said they had lied in order to have sex.

Those surveyed also revealed they would be most willing to lie about the following aspects of their past:

● Number of sexual partners — 47 percent of men and 42 percent of women said they would understate the number.

● Infidelity — 43 percent of men and 4 percent of women would lie about the fact they had been unfaithful.

● Herpes — 30 percent of men and 20 percent of women would lie about having the disease.

● Drug use — 29 percent of men and 20 percent of women would lie about using drugs.

● Abortion — 20 percent of men and 14 percent of women would lie about having had an abortion.

● Homosexuality — 20 percent of men and 4 percent of women would lie about a single episode of cheating.

● AIDS test — 20 percent of men and 4 percent of women would lie about the results.

The researchers said these results showed that "safe-sex strategies" such as using a condom should always be followed, even if a date says they aren't necessary.

Chatterbox class gets a BIZARRE lesson . . .

FED-UP TEACHER SEWS NOISY KIDS' MOUTHS SHUT

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Tormented teacher Wang Canzhao got so fed up with his chattering fourth graders that he grabbed the two noisiest boys in the class — and sewed their mouths shut!

Weary Wang used acupuncture needles to silence the yakking youngsters, and he swears they never felt a thing.

"I had to shut them up for their own sake and for the sake of everyone in the class," the tough-nosed teacher told school bosses at a hearing in Shanghai, China.

"I'm skilled enough in acupuncture to make sure they suffered no pain."

But Wang got the ax after dozens of frantic parents marched on the school administration office, screaming bloody murder.

"This man really should be thrown in prison," fumed outraged mom Mei Hsu.

"My boy Jin was one of the students that teacher attacked, and the kid was absolutely terrified.

"I know my son loves to talk, but nobody has the right to do what he did to a child."

The sacked teacher said he silenced his unruliest pupils with needle and thread because their constant chatter was driving him up the wall.

"There were 48 students in the class and every one of them had been talking and acting up for days," said harried Wang, 46.

"But there were two boys who were the ringleaders and I decided to make an example of them.

"So I dragged them to the front of the room where everyone could see and I sewed their lips tight. There was no pain and no blood — and suddenly there was no noise either.

"I warned them that anybody else who talked would receive exactly the same treatment."

The yak-happy boys sat in front of the class for more than three hours before their tickled-off teacher snipped their lips loose and sent them running for home.

"For the next few days, I had the best behaved class you ever saw," Wang recalled. "I thought I had really taught them a lesson."

But the bottom fell out four days later when school bosses called the veteran teacher on the carpet and gave him the boot.

"We can understand an overworked teacher's frustration with noisy students, but sewing up their lips is going too far," said a school administrator.

"They didn't feel a thing," says teacher Wang Canzhao, above, who used an acupuncture needle on two yakking youngsters' lips.

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By Ronald Amato

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For five years, she's had only one thing on her mind — JUSTICE!

Woman turns private eye to find her best friend's killer!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Vicki Gray, mother of two, spends all of her money and all of her time trying to snare the evil fiend who slaughtered her best friend.

The Garland, Tex., blonde vows she won't rest until the demon who took Grace Plumlee's life is behind bars. She's spent five years hunting clues to the killing, sold her business and changed careers just to solve the case. She says she now knows who the killer is and she's convinced one day he'll pay for his crime.

"I'm going to convict him," said gutsy Vicki, 34, who was Grace's closest friend for five years. "If I have to sell everything I own, this man will be brought to justice.

"I keep hoping through this publicity that he'll get nervous. I hope he'll make an attempt on me. I'd love to blow this guy away."

Vicki's best friend was at home on Feb. 28, 1985, when her mystery killer knocked on her door. She opened the door to him, police believe, and realized too late that she was in danger.

One bullet from a .22-caliber handgun was fired into her right eye at close range and five more pumped into her head. A seventh bullet tore through her rib cage, heart and lungs.

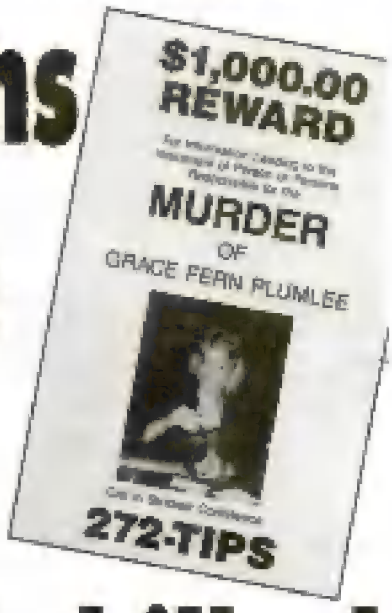
The 36-year-old victim's body was discovered by her teenage son. Vicki was devastated by Grace's violent death and when police investigated the killing and made no arrests, she decided to turn up a few clues on her own.

She sold her business — a small bar — became a private eye and convinced private investigator Teri Crane to help her. Together, the gumshoe gals began amassing information about Grace's life and death. They learned that one of Grace's acquaintances had been heard by several witnesses boasting of the murder. They learned that the same man had been at Grace's house the morning of the killing.

Vicki believes Grace had an argument with the man that led to her violent death.

"She was high-strung," Vicki said. "If she didn't like you she told you she didn't like you. There wasn't any in-between with Gracie. You either liked her 100 percent or hated her."

Vicki says she still visits her friend's grave and mourns her death. She says the deep affection she had for Grace will keep her working on the murder for however long it takes to bring her friend's killer to trial.



'I'd love to blow that guy away!'

VICKI Gray, left, and Teri Crane are working together to bring a killer to justice. Vicki's best friend was gunned down in her home in 1985.

Lady mail carriers say new blouses are 'see-through'

Canada's lady letter carriers are refusing to wear their new uniform shirts — because they turn see-through when wet!

"We don't want these uniforms. We want functional ones," said union spokesman Peter Whitaker.

But Canada Post, the country's government-run postal service, says the union is just trying to make trouble.

"They're making more of a problem than there really is," said Canada Post spokeswoman Deborah Saucier. "There is a modesty problem with some female carriers. But the new shirts have breast pockets that give further protection against being wet."

The new uniform shirts are white with red, gray and blue pinstripes and are the first design change the postal service has had since the 1950s.

"They're really quite nice," said Miss Saucier. "I like them. We had complaints the old shirts were too hot and heavy so we made them lightweight.

"We're not saying we won't change the design but we'll have to carefully examine the situation."

For now, female letter carri-

Boxer fought a good fight — but wrong one

Boxer Geoff McCreesh had just answered the bell for the third round of his scheduled amateur bout when he saw a fight erupt just outside the ring — and he dived over the ropes to join the brawl!

"He just dived over the ropes and into the public at ringside," said boxing official Peter Blenkinsopp.

"I've never seen anything like it before."

Madman McCreesh was disqualified, but his brawl outside the ring brought cheers from the fans in Birmingham, England.

And they do it with mirrors!

British wildlife authorities surrounded a flock of African flamingoes with mirrors — to encourage them to mate. "They don't seem to like

massive groups," said a spokesman for the Wildfowl Trust in Slimbridge, England. "We only have 30 — so we've used mirrors to make it look as

Simple 5-point plan to make your marriage last a lifetime

You can make your marriage last a lifetime by following this simple five-point plan developed by experts.

By PAM VOLZ

1. Make the time you're alone together very special. What you do during that time depends on you and your interests, said psychiatrist Miriam Mazor. But plan your time carefully — make sure you're alone together, doing something you both enjoy.

2. Exchange little presents. You don't have to buy a gift — give a part of yourself. Show you're taking care of your partner. "The gift can be kind words or something you do for your partner," said psychologist Tom Greening. "If your wife is tired and has a lot of laundry to fold, help her. If your husband is sore from raking leaves, rub his shoulders."

3. When things get difficult, work together as a team. Don't point the finger of blame. "When a problem arises, a couple should say, 'Let's look at what happened together,'" said Dr Greening. Never say something like, "It's your fault."

4. When arguing, strive for a compromise — don't argue just to win. Be responsive when your partner suggests a compromise. "Say, 'Gee that is a good idea. Let's try it,'" suggested Dr. Mazor, former clinical instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Greening added: "Arguing just to win is no way to treat the most important person in your life."

5. During stressful times, keep sight of your long-term objective — keeping your marriage alive.

"Hope keeps a marriage going through the rough spots," said Dr. Ned Gaylin. "Marriage is for keeps — keep that intention in the front of your mind."

Mystery money

A secret Good Samaritan left envelopes containing $3,500 and $300 on doorsteps in two Massachusetts cities.

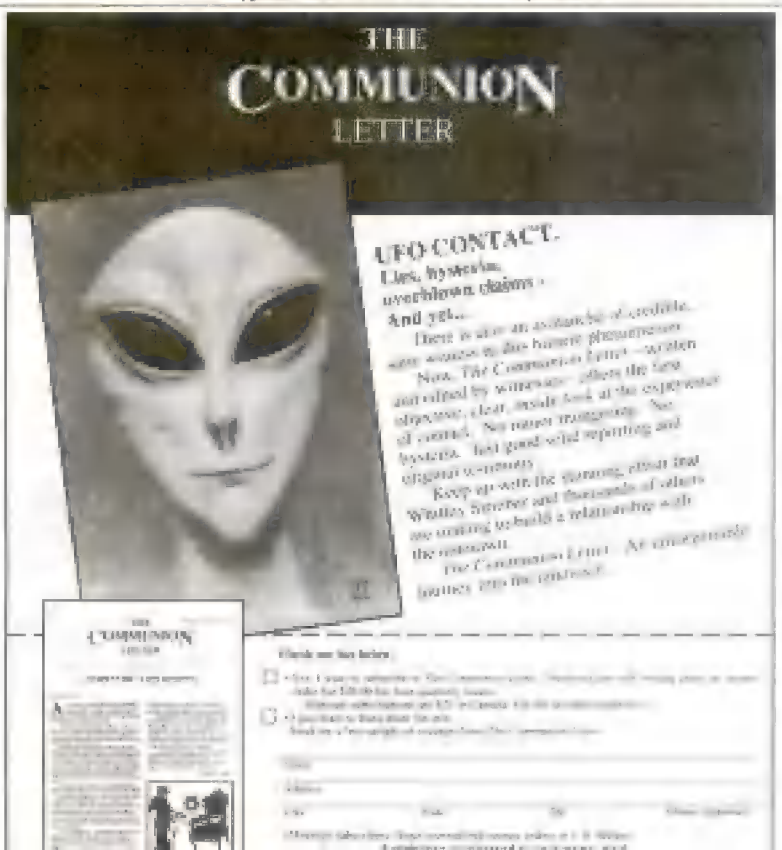
A woman in Salem found $3,500 and religious medals with a note that read, "Accept this for the atonement of my sin." In Danvers, $300 was left on a doorstep.

DEATH SWISH

A jealous homosexual tracked a former lover for six months before he finally found the guy and killed him with a bullet to the back, say cops in Florida.

James Barfield, 47, has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of Jeffrey Dryfka, 26. Cops say Barfield was devastated when Dryfka left him and boasted that his bizarre hunt would end in the young man's death.

"The guy said he wouldn't rest until Jeff Dryfka was dead," said Detective John Donadio of Pompano Beach, Fla. "If he couldn't have him no one could. It's much weirder than the movie *Fatal Attraction* because it's true."



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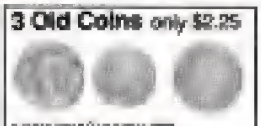
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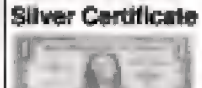
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BEFORE THE OPERATION: Bill and Chrissie Campbell look like the picture-perfect family.

AFTER: The Campbell kids are wild for their new blonde bombshell dad, right, and think she's pretty.

KIDS LOVE THEIR SEX-SWAP POP

By JOE BERGER

Kindhearted Chrissie Campbell wouldn't think of walking out on her loving hubby Bill — even though her hairy-chested he-man is now a busty blonde bombshell!

The two-fisted former boxer became a sex-swap sweetie last month during a 5½-hour operation in a British hospital.

And gender-bending Bill awoke from the surgery to find gentle Chrissie and their three children hovering over his bed, flashing him their most adoring smiles.

"Billie certainly isn't the man I married, but she's still a wonderful person — and we're still a happy family," the remarkable mom told a reporter in Manchester, England.

"The kids worship their dad and nothing is going to break us up."

Chrissie, 38, admits the notion of trading her macho mate for a gal pal took some getting used to.

But for buxom Billie, 39, the sex change was a dream come true.

"I've always known I was meant to be a woman, even when I was a little boy parading around in my mother's clothes," said the Johnny-come-lately lady.

"By the time I was in my teens, my life was a nightmare. I was so different from the other boys in my school that I became a brawler just to keep them from kicking the hell out of me.

"Then I met and fell in love with Chrissie. I thought getting married and having a family would finally end my yearning to be a woman, but it just didn't work."

'Billie's not the man I married but she's STILL wonderful,' says wife

So three years ago, heartbroken Bill broke down and confessed to Chrissie that he longed to be a snip-and-tuck temptress. He started taking hormone treatments, letting his hair grow and sashaying around the house in silk undies, designer dresses and high-heeled shoes.

The kids — Susie, 8, Kenny, 8, and baby BJ — didn't mind a bit that dad was a drag queen.

"The first time the children saw me like that, they laughed and laughed," the bogus belle recalled.

"They thought it was fun, and we never had any trouble getting them to accept it.

"They realize that I'm their father and I love them — no matter what I look like."

And Susie is definately proud of her peculiar pop. "Men whistle at her in the street — especially when she wears her tight black dress and tights," beams the delighted daughter.

PALS: Chrissie loves going clothes shopping with her ex-hubby Billie, left.

Wacky Iraqi chokes pair of parrots

An Iraqi diplomat got so mad when Brazilian airline officials wouldn't let him board a plane carrying two parrots that he grabbed the parrots by the throat — and

Ismail was refused permission to take the parrots out of the country because they're protected by Brazilian law.

Iraq's ambassador to Brazil apologized for the diplomat's outrageous action, and

10 jobs that moms can do at home to earn extra $

With just a little ingenuity any mother can launch a moneymaking business at home, says an expert.

"Millions of American women would like to find work but feel they can't because they've got young children at home," says Georganne Fiumara, the founder of Mothers' Home Business Network, a nationwide information clearing house for mothers who work at home.

Here are 10 jobs mothers should be able to do at home to earn extra cash, according to Mrs. Fiumara, a New York mother of two:

1 Set up a chauffeur service for children. Offer to take children to school, or drive them to and from after-school activities. You can charge either by the mile or by the trip.

Take your children with you. Many working mothers are in need of such services, Mrs. Fiumara says.

2 Compile cook booklets with your favorite recipes. Then advertise them in newsletters of local women's organizations and social clubs. Include at least 25 recipes, and charge about $2 to $3 per copy.

3 Turn your hobby into a money-maker by putting together beginners' packs. For example, if you're an expert in embroidery, put a simple pattern, some colored yarn and needles into a kit with clearly written instructions and start selling them.

Novelty stores and hobby shops may help you sell your kits — and can also give you advice on how much to charge.

4 Start aerobics classes in your home. Clear out your garage or make space in a room in your house. All you need is a record or cassette player and some lively music. Put the word out in your neighborhood and pin notices of your classes on bulletin boards.

5 Become a professional fund-raiser. In every community, civic and charitable groups are always looking for ways to raise money.

As a fund-raiser, you take over the job for them, handling everything — find volunteers, printing tickets, advertising. You could charge a percentage of all the funds raised by your efforts.

6 Breed small animals, such as rabbits, gerbils, mice, hamsters or guinea pigs. Sell them to pet stores or directly to the public.

7 Learn to frame pictures. Notify all local photographic shops, art and novelty stores and other businesses that you're in the framing business.

8 Become a gift-buyer for people who don't have the time to go shopping for gifts, like busy executives.

You can take your kids with you. Include gift-wrapping as part of your service.

9 Set up a service to clean and decorate aquariums. Suppliers can provide you with plants, sand and novelties used in fish tanks. You can enlist the help of your youngsters in this one.

10 Organize children's birthday parties for working mothers who are too busy to handle the details.

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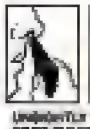

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SISTERS' GOOSE IS COOKED!

Roasting bird blows up in their faces!

By SANDRA WEDEL
Correspondent

Sisters Agnes Caretti and Marge Varela were horribly burned when the goose they popped in a microwave oven swelled like a beach ball — and exploded in their faces!

"It went off like a bomb," said Mrs. Caretti, who received second- and third-degree burns from her head to her waist in the freak blast.

Mrs. Varela, who suffered similar burns on her face and arm, added: "All we wanted to do was cook dinner. Now we're in agony and will need surgery and skin grafts to repair the damage."

The bizarre kitchen drama unfolded when the sisters decided to surprise their husbands with a romantic dinner at Mrs. Caretti's home in Messina, Italy.

Neither had cooked a goose before. But they figured it would be a nice change of pace and bought a massive 25-pounder.

Geese are loaded with fat and must be pierced and drained continuously while cooking. But the sisters didn't know that and stupidly popped the plump bird into Mrs. Caretti's microwave oven.

"I put the microwave on a high setting and set the timer for an hour," said Mrs. Caretti.

"Marge and I kept peeking through the window to see how the goose was coming along and for a while it looked like it was doing fine.

"Then I noticed that it was swelling bigger and bigger. I told Marge, 'We better get it out of there.' But when I reached for it, it exploded.

"Scalding hot fat and bits of goose hit us right in the face."

The road to recovery is expected to be slow for both women, especially Mrs. Caretti, who will need skin grafts and plastic surgery to minimize the disfigurement she suffered in the blast.

Mrs. Varela is expected to need some some skin grafting and reconstructive surgery as well.

HORRIBLY BURNED in oven mishap: Sisters Agnes Caretti and Marge Varela.

Phony-baloney parking attendants swipe cop's Corvette!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A vacationing cop gave his 1977 Corvette Stingray to three men he thought were valet parking attendants — and they stole it.

Patrick Broderick of Montreal, Canada, saw the three men standing in the parking lot as he drove up to the Wildflower Restaurant in Boca Raton, Fla.

He asked if they were parking valets and they answered "yes," according to police.

After being assured by the three men that he was dressed appropriately for the restaurant, Broderick and a companion went inside.

But Broderick got a rude awakening two hours later when he found out the restaurant had no valet parking service.

Unfortunately for the stunned cop, his car, his clothes, $800 in cash and his golf clubs were gone.

"The poor guy was beside himself," said Pelion Sgt. Mike McCutcheon.

The Canadian cop's dream dashed, but police had some good news for him the next night. They found his car, containing his clubs, clothes and $22 the thieves left on his dashboard.

"He really wasn't concerned about anything else. He just kept saying 'my golf clubs,'" reported Broderick's friend. "This hasn't fazed him one bit. He has his golf clubs.

TRUSTING vacationer Patrick Broderick asked these men standing outside a restaurant if they were parking valets. When

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Jimmy the squirrel wants a nut bad enough to climb inside this jar and get himself into real trouble. The Madison, Wis., critter was later rescued by neighborhood children.

Billy Graham tells how you can . . .

Escape from the loneliness trap!

By OLIVER KRAMEN

"Loneliness is the number one problem in our society," says world-famous evangelist Billy Graham.

You can beat loneliness — which today ravages the lives of up to 80 million Americans — by following some simple, sensible tips the Rev. Graham and university experts have put together.

"Loneliness affects both young and old alike. I get thousands of letters every year from people who are intensely lonely," said Rev. Graham.

Dr. Danilo Ponce declared: "Loneliness has reached epidemic proportions in this country. Some 60 million to 80 million Americans are suffering from loneliness — and studies show lonely people have higher rates of diseases. Loneliness triggers depression and can lead to alcoholism, drug abuse and even suicide."

Said Rev. Graham: "Loneliness is not incurable — you can beat it. My advice to people is — One, look up. Remember God loves you. You're never really alone when you know Christ.

"Two, look within. Learn to enjoy your own company. Don't spend all your time feeling sorry for yourself or being bitter.

"Three, look without.

"Reach out and be a friend to other people. All around you are people in your city who are just as lonely as you are. Get involved in a church where you can get acquainted with God's work and grow spiritually."

REV. BILLY GRAHAM says loneliness is America's No. 1 problem.

Here are simple, sensible tips from experts that will help you beat loneliness:

✓ Take a chance on people. You might be hurt, but if you don't allow yourself to open up and be vulnerable, you'll never get close to anyone.

✓ Take the initiative. Don't wait to be "courted" — if you want to meet someone or say something, make the first move. Don't be a spectator in life, be a participant.

✓ Expect to be rejected sometimes. Win some, lose some — that's life. You have to keep trying if you want to "connect." You're bound to have more rejections than successes. But so what?

✓ Go slow when judging others. Don't discard people as "not good enough" without taking the time to really know them.

✓ Don't be too eager to please. You can't "buy" your way out of loneliness by running errands or loaning clothes, books or money. Cool it — develop a laid-back approach.

✓ Volunteer to work for a charitable group.

✓ Join a club or organization and meet people with your interests.

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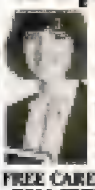

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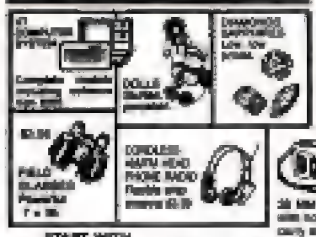

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This woman hasn't aged in 70 years!

94-year-old woman reveals her secret of eternal youth!

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

Great-great grandma Rosa Faron, 94, has the face and body of a young woman and experts believe they've found her secret of eternal youth — a simple breakfast dish that anyone can whip up at home!

MEDICAL experts studied elderly Rosa Faron for months to discover her secret.

Special pasta recipe keeps great-great grandmother looking like a college coed

For six months doctors studied the amazing oldster, analyzing her genes, her internal organs and her family tree. But in the end, they discovered it was her daily meal of pasta, garlic and yogurt that kept Mrs. Faron looking like a woman in her 20s.

"We think this simple diet is the key to her amazing youthfulness — that and a naturally strong constitution," said Dr. Luciano Grazo, an internist who first reported on the ageless housewife last November in Genoa, Italy.

"It's the only explanation we have been able to find for the fact that her mind, her skin, her muscle tone and her internal organs are all those of a woman 70 years younger.

"We know that garlic and yogurt both increase the body's ability to fight off harmful bacteria and cancers. And a healthy food like pasta provides essential antistress nutrients that could prolong life of cells and organs."

Mrs. Faron was featured in the Nov. 14, 1989, issue of The NEWS after Dr. Grazo announced at a medical conference that he was studying the old woman. The specialist met and interviewed her husband Guido, their two children, six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

And in the following months, with the help of an old-age specialist and a geneticist, Dr. Grazo carefully studied his patient's physical condition.

The doctors found her body to be exactly like that of a woman aged 20 to 24. She even has regular monthly periods although she is long past the age of menopause. She is in exceptionally good condition, with the stamina and strength of a person at the peak of health and her skin is wrinkle-free.

"I am rarely tired and I have just as much energy as I did when I was young," Mrs. Faron told the specialists. "My memory and my mental abilities are still just as sharp as they were.

"Even my hair has stayed dark and shiny like it was when I was a girl. I don't understand why I'm like this, but I'm glad because it keeps me feeling very well for my age."

After six months of exams and tests, doctors concluded that it was the woman's diet which preserved her in such a youthful state — specifically, her breakfast of yogurt, pasta and garlic.

They say anyone can benefit from the anti-aging properties of Mrs. Faron's recipe and that meals containing those three ingredients must be regular to trigger beneficial effects.

"It's stunningly simple, I know," Dr. Grazo said. "But we've known for years that yogurt eaters in the USSR live longer. I think Mrs. Faron has stumbled across a combination of foods that stops aging in its tracks and I think all of us can benefit from what she has found."

Mrs. Faron's miracle diet can be prepared in many ways and still give amazing anti-aging benefits, Dr. Grazo says. But if you want to cook the same dish the 94-year-old housewife makes for herself, here is the recipe:

½ cup plain yogurt
4 large garlic cloves, minced
½ tbsp. olive oil
3 oz. pasta (spaghetti, vermicelli or other type)
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook pasta for 8 minutes in boiling water. Drain. Meanwhile, heat olive oil in skillet, add minced garlic and sauté for two minutes. Add yogurt, stir gently and heat until just at a simmer.

Toss pasta with yogurt-garlic mixture, add salt and pepper to taste and enjoy! Can also be flavored with one of your favorite herbs — oregano, parsley, basil — for a change of pace.

Flower girl advertises for a wedding to be in

Cute little Elizabeth Gregory wants to be a flower girl in a wedding so badly that her mother put this ad in their local paper:

"Planning a wedding? Darling 6-year-old wants to be your flower girl. Parents will supply dress of choice."

"Elizabeth didn't see any family weddings on the horizon so she placed the ad in the Fayetteville (N.C.) Observer-Times. She's been a flower girl for friends who've been flower girls," said Anne Gregory, the child's mother.

"She kept asking me: 'When is my turn going to be?' "

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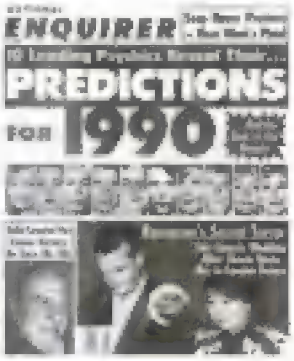

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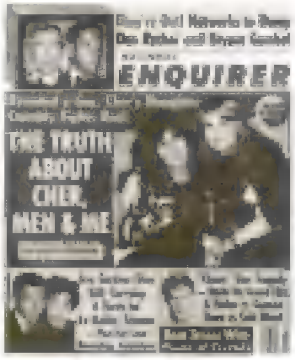

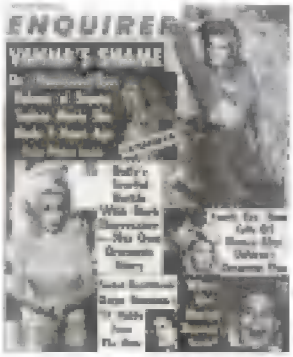

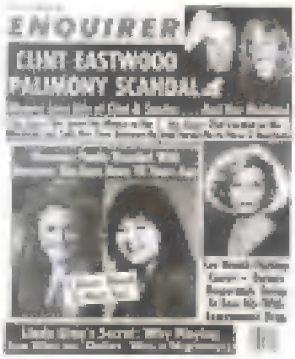

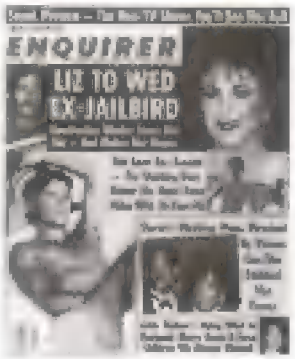

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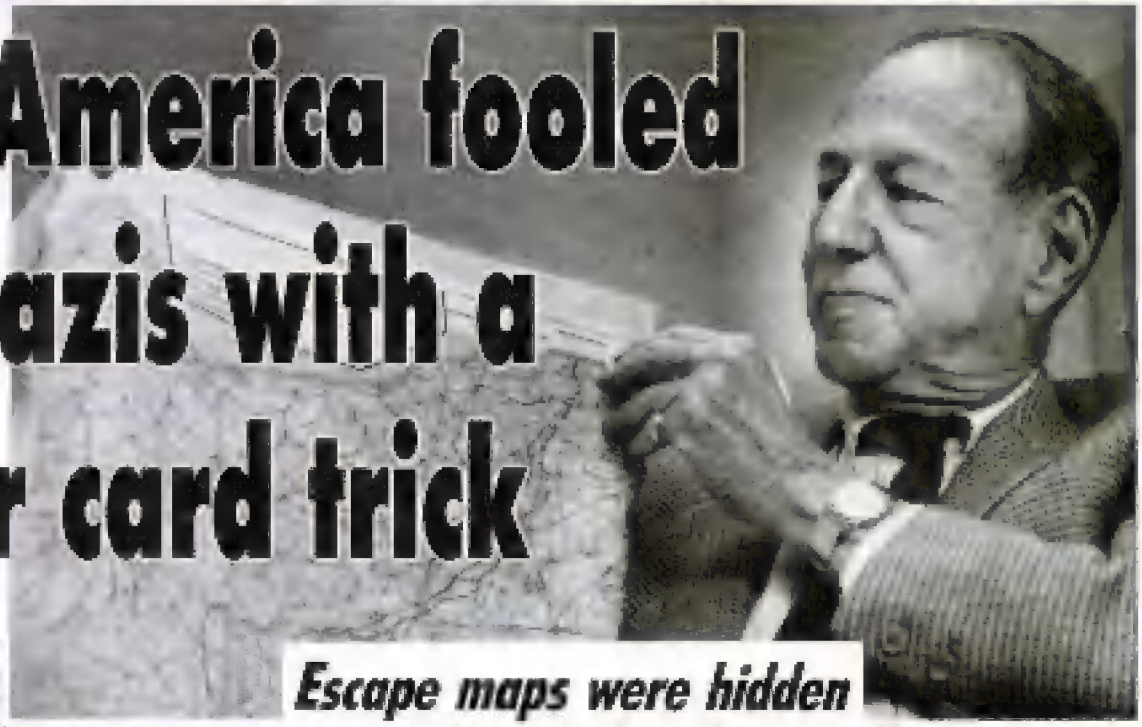
One of Uncle Sam's best kept secrets is finally out!

How America fooled the Nazis with a clever card trick



By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

Uncle Sam had a couple of aces up his sleeve to help captured GIs during World War 2 — escape maps hidden in decks of playing cards sent to Nazi prison camps.

The recent release of top secret war documents has revealed that escape maps were cut into segments and pasted between the faces and backs of playing cards made in the U.S. and shipped to Germany.

When the segments were put together like a jigsaw puzzle, they formed a map showing the best escape routes.

"The Germans never got suspicious . . . never even looked at the cards," remembered David Pollak, who was captured in 1943 and worked in the mail room of Stalag Luft 3, a POW camp 100 miles southeast of Berlin.

"What's really amazing," the 72-year-old war vet told *The NEWS*, "is that the maps were not the only things smuggled into the camp.

"We got radio tubes hidden inside volleyball net poles and other radio parts inside baseballs. Things like that. And the Germans never caught on."

The smuggling operation — that involved at least 100 American firms — was the brainchild of a hush-hush U.S. agency code-named MIS-X. Its once highly classified activities will be revealed in *The Escape Factory, The Story of MIS-X*, a new book by ex-agency operative Lloyd S. Shoemaker.

Escape maps were hidden in marked decks of cards sent to captured GIs!

It was Shoemaker who enlisted the U.S. Playing Card Co. to turn out the "loaded" decks for POWs.

The firm's involvement in the smuggling operation was so secret, its current president, Ronald C. Rule, was dumbfounded when Shoemaker approached him for information for his book.

"We knew nothing about it," Rule said. "People thought I was nuts when I asked about their involvement," Shoemaker said. "They thought I was making it up."

Many of the details about MIS-X activities remain veiled. And there are still many people who remember their long-ago vow to keep MIS-X works a secret and they refuse to talk about it to this day.

But ex-POW Pollak, now a successful beer distributor in Cincinnati, Ohio, is more than happy to talk about it.

"There were 10 of us and 10 guards in the mail room," explained Pollak, a combat B-17 pilot who was captured in 1943.

"The guards were supposed to prevent anything from getting into the camp."

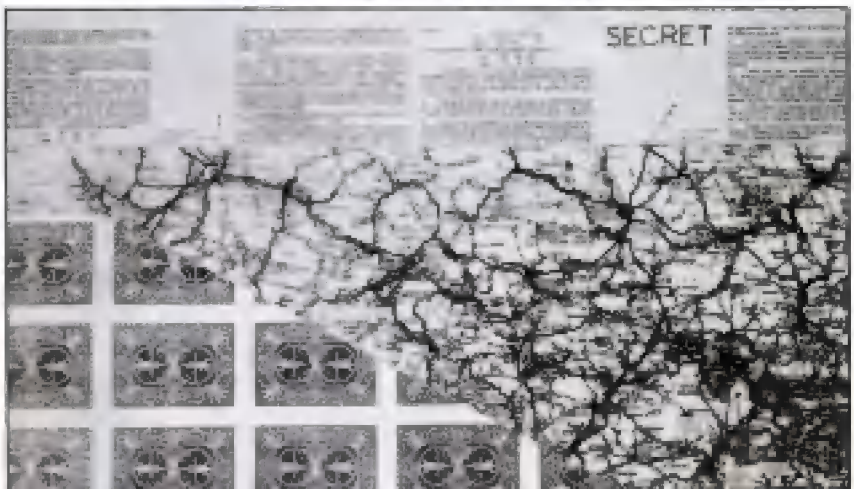
Pollak and his mail-room buddies were able to carry out their smuggling operation because of code names assigned to "special" packages.

"MIS-X used names like Ringling and Barnum and Bailey," Pollak explained. "Then we'd get one of the special packages and we'd put it aside and deliver them later. We did it right under the Germans' noses. It was amazing."

The cards with the maps were identified by the federal stamp affixed to the box. If the stamp was on crooked, the deck was loaded.

To retrieve the maps, the prisoners soaked the cards to dissolve the glue that held them together, then peeled apart the layers to get the map segments hidden inside.

And the brazen scheme to help escaping American POWs find their way back to freedom worked like a charm.



MAP was sandwiched between the backs and fronts of the playing cards and then cut apart into individual cards. POWs soaked them and peeled apart the layers to get the map segments hidden inside.

EX-POW David Pollak shows one of the maps that were cut apart and hidden in cards.

PHOTO of Pollak taken while he was a POW in Germany.

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FOR WEEK OF Mon., May 28-Sun., June 3

By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

This week you should focus on accounting, personal possessions and make sure that an old debt is repaid.

Money comes from a surprise source.

Enter a contest or lottery, you may be pleased with the results.

You may find that family members are more cooperative. Take advantage of this and spend as much time with loved ones as you can.

You may find yourself falling in love this week. Get to the heart of matters; learn where you stand.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Make this a power play week!

The focus is on intensified love and romance.

You get a chance to put extra money to good use. Don't invest until you check with a reputable money person.

Make plans to spend time at home with family members. They are feeling somewhat neglected and would enjoy some special attention from you.

You'll find a great ally in an old friend. Trust this person.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Get away somewhere this week and get your mind off your problems. It's about time that you thought of yourself for a change instead of others.

You deserve a reward!

It may seem to you that your lot in life is to be unlucky where romance is concerned.

Don't fret, there is a special someone waiting behind the scenes who could make you very happy.

You are in the mood to spend money on nice things.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Home and family are more important than ever this week. Put aside your personal plans and accommodate a loved one.

Domestic changes can be made if they have your partner's approval.

Your financial outlook improves this week and it will be because of the intervention of a loved one.

Romance is not coming your way at this particular time, but a special someone is finding you increasingly attractive and hard to forget.

Time is on your side.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

This is a welcome resting phase for you and a good time to regain your strength and energy while you decide exactly what direction to take in your life.

A romantic meeting may be in store for you and you'll finally get together with object of your affections.

This could be the beginning of a very special relationship.

This is the week to make sure others know you need privacy.

Money situation seems to be brighter.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A romantic wish comes true and true love is highlighted.

An apparent money setback proves to be only temporary. You'll learn more about managing your resources from others.

Dig deep for information, realize horizons are broad and that financial opportunities will soon abound.

This is an excellent time to get anything and everything off your chest — even if doing so upsets your family. Don't worry. They'll soon see you're right.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Romance is sparked, financial opportunities flourish, and a wish comes true.

You'll receive an invitation that includes a special social function.

In the finance department, a gamble could prove astonishingly profitable.

In the matters of chance stick to the number 6. You'll be surprised with the results.

Romance is on the agenda and you may find that your love affair is intensified.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Potential is great, you have a wide audience and you may find yourself reaching beyond any current expectations.

Someone is working behind the scenes on your behalf. Open lines of communication, be receptive and realize that certain people want only the best for you.

You could begin a love affair with someone from your past.

As far as this relationship is concerned, move slowly.

Follow your own instincts.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Personal finances, business transactions, property and legal matters are highlighted.

Listen to the advice of others when making decisions.

You may find that the voice of experience is a good teacher.

The only love problem you are going to face this week is trying to figure out just how to fit all of your romantic interests into your busy schedule.

Plan accordingly.

Expect a surprise phone call.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 23-Jan. 19

Follow through on your inner feelings. Emphasis will be on practical matters.

Keep a promise made to someone who relies on your judgment.

Romance is on the agenda this week.

Someone you've been attracted to for quite a while will return this special interest and you'll find yourself walking on air.

This could be a good time to take a family member's suggestion to remodel or redecorate your home.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A change is in the air this week. You will be making a move for the better.

Make sure that you spend any free time at home with loved ones. You'll be glad you did.

A wish will come true for you this week. Something you have been dreaming about will actually happen and you'll come into money and possibly romance.

Keep options open and rely on your own versatility and ability to always bounce back.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This week is a good time to earn extra money.

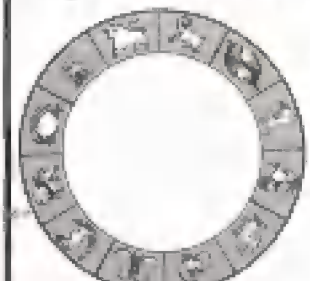
It may be a good time to invest in real estate. Choose this property wisely so that you earn future dividends.

Steamroller your way over anyone who creates obstacles for you now.

You can have the upper hand over any situation if you just make sure that you stand your ground.

Love takes a dreamy and romantic turn. This is a great week for romancing and being romanced.

If your birthday is this week . . .



Get ready for a new start in life.

Love plays a vital role in your life now, so make sure that you pay full attention to that special sweetie.

You are in favor of a move of some kind, but do not make any hasty decisions concerning such a major change in your life.

A wish could come true in an unusual manner.

The year's spotlight is on creativity, change and a possible short trip.

A new approach to your life could mean more money, added prestige and

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 19	1, 11, 23, 30, 33, 44	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	8, 12, 21, 29, 35, 39
Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	8, 17, 25, 30, 39, 43	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	2, 17, 24, 25, 41, 48
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10 Things you should NEVER tell your boss:

By MICHAEL TODD
Special correspondent

You should be very careful when chatting with your boss — in fact, two psychologists say there are 10 things you should never, ever say to your employer.

1. "I'm depressed and I want to stay home."

Just say you have a cold. A boss prefers excuses that are acceptable in business.

2. "I love you" or "I love someone else here in the office."

Never mix your social and professional lives — no matter what!

3. "You made a mistake!"

It's always wise to be a diplomat, even if your boss is dead wrong or had forgotten to tell you something that caused the error. Your boss may already know he goofed, and doesn't need to be reminded.

4. "I had a huge fight with my spouse."

Your boss does not have the time, energy or desire to be drawn into your domestic disputes.

5. "I hate your political candidate, and your points of view."

Stay away from controversial subjects like politics, abortion, etc. You won't change your boss' mind, and if he has to make a choice it will be against you.

6. "I have a hangover."

Just say you've got a headache and leave it at that. Your boss will think less of you if you confess that you've been on a drunken spree.

7. "I got fired from my last job."

Your boss is going to wonder why you're making such a big point of a past firing.

If the question comes up, just tell him, "My previous employer and I made a mutual decision about my employment there."

8. "My ex-boss was a real jerk."

When your boss hears you say this, he's going to wonder what you'll be saying about him.

9. "You are overweight" or "You're smoking way too much."

Chances are, your boss already knows that and won't appreciate hearing it from you. In order to avoid hearing it, he'll start avoiding you or possibly have you transferred.

10. "I told you so."

Even if your boss turned out to be wrong, and even if you did warn him, don't remind him. No matter how you say it, it's going to sound like you're needling him.

After man passed school bus & hit her son . . .

Mom mega-mad at motorist's measly $200 fine!

Hopping-mad mom Linda Babin is shocked that the motorist who struck her son as he stepped off a school bus was given a measly $200 fine.

"It's ridiculous. My son Jason was almost killed and he gets a $200 fine. Go shoot a moose or catch a salmon and see what you get," said an outraged Mrs. Babin. Jean-Pierre LeClair, 20, was assessed the fine after pleading guilty to driving with undue care and attention in a Campbellton County, Canada, court.

Judge Gladys Young imposed the maximum fine allowed on the charge.

Young Jason, 6, suffered a fractured skull in the tragic accident.

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Three months after his master passes away . . .

PET GATOR DIES OF A BROKEN HEART

AL'S GRAVESIDE VIGIL stunned Jesse's friend, Joe Rollins.

By ANN HUGHEY

Jesse Sanders and his pet alligator Al were such good buddies that when the feisty oldster died his gator couldn't go on without him — and died of a broken heart.

The St. Paul, Tex., man was 75 years old when he passed away and ended the bizarre friendship he'd had with his 7-foot-long gator for 15 years. And not three months later, Al followed Jesse to his final resting place.

"It was the damnedest thing I ever saw," said Joe Rollins, a longtime friend of Jesse. "After Jesse passed away that gator just moped around like he'd lost his best friend.

"He'd crawl out from underneath the house where he'd lived with Jesse and lumber down to Jesse's grave. He'd spend hours just sitting on it and moanin' away, with his tail swishing back and forth.

"He wouldn't eat at all. I tried tempting him with everything from a whole chicken to a T-bone steak and he turned up his snout at the treats."

But Rollins could understand why Al was so upset. He and Jesse had been inseparable since the day Al hatched from an egg in Jesse's hand and crawled up his arm.

"We all thought Jesse was plumb crazy for keeping that gator around but he'd just laugh and say Al was the best friend he'd ever had," said Rollins. "He'd even let him sleep under his bed at night.

"He took Al everywhere he went, too. He treated that gator just like he was a dog. Jesse would snap on a leash and off they'd go for a walk. He even took him down to the local tavern."

One morning about three months after Jesse died, Rollins found Al stretched out on Jesse's grave, dead.

"I expected it would happen sooner or later because Al was never the same after Jesse died. It was like something in him had died, too."

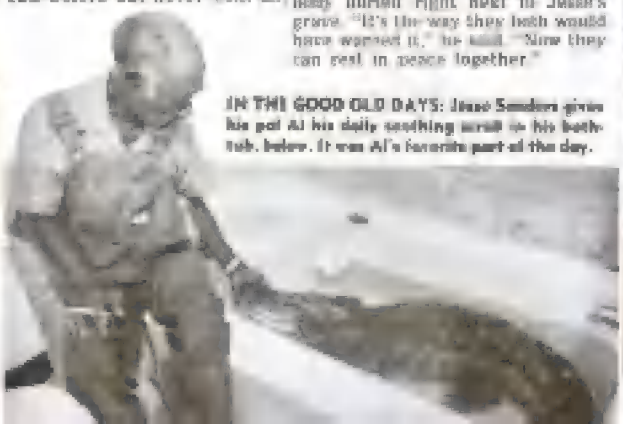
Experts say animals often lose their will to live after their masters die.

"It's apparent Al died of a broken heart because we could find nothing physically wrong with him," said Dr. Andrew Roberts, an animal behavior expert.

"I've seen it happen with dogs and cats before but never with an alligator. I guess there's a first time for everything."

After Al died, Rollins had his body buried right next to Jesse's grave. "It's the way they both would have wanted it," he said. "Now they can rest in peace together."

7-foot-critter laid on his buddy's grave like a loyal dog!



IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS: Jesse Sanders gives his pet Al his daily soothing scrub in his bathtub. Below, it was Al's favorite part of the day.

TRUST: Jesse's gentle monster put chews playfully on his arm. Al was Jesse's mate from

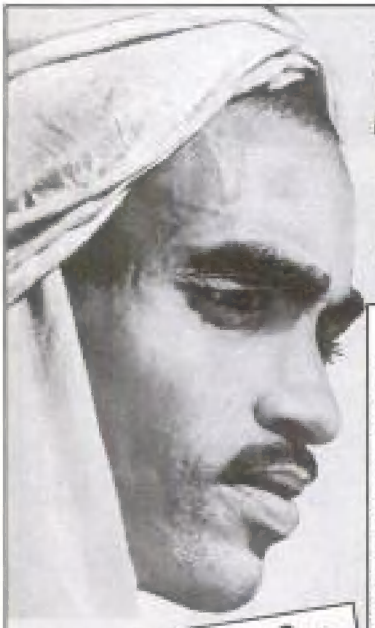
Swedish taxman goes after piggy banks

Starting next year, even Sweden's kids are going to have to pay income tax on their savings!

Until now, most children's accounts were sheltered, but no more. Kids with more than $150 in the bank will have to file tax returns on the interest they earn.

The *Svenska Dagbladet* said some parents have been using their kids' accounts to shelter their own savings from taxes.

Movie fanatic dad sells baby . . . to buy THIS



WACKO dad, left, sold his toddler son for 700 bucks to buy a VCR.

BABY Mahmoud

By KEN WAGNER

A movie fanatic sold his 3-year-old son for $700 so he could buy a VCR — but here's the clincher: When cops arrested him he had the gall to tell them: "At least I'm not a thief — I could have broken into a house and stolen the damn thing!"

"That was as hard-hearted a confession as I've ever heard," said Police Detective Mohsen Rasheed of Cairo, Egypt. "The man acted as if selling his son was the most natural thing in the world.

"His only concern was that we didn't think of him as a thief. His priorities are definitely misplaced."

The strange drama began when $7-a-week porter Mohammed el Mahdi Essa, 38, told friends he was in the market for a VCR. One of the men reportedly asked him how he intended to pay for the machine.

And he said that he was willing to sell his 3-year-old son, Mahmoud, to raise the cash he needed.

"We got a tip and approached Essa to set the deal up," said Det. Rasheed. "I met Essa on the street and said that I was interested in buying a boy because my wife and I were childless.

"He showed me his son and we agreed on the price. After I counted the cash and gave it to him he just turned to walk away. He didn't say goodbye to his son or anything.

"He said he had to get to the electronics shop before it closed so he could get his VCR."

Essa was promptly arrested by plainclothes officers and booked into jail. If convicted as charged, he faces up to 65 years in prison.

His son has been placed in the custody of juvenile officials who are trying to find a suitable foster home for him because his mother is dead.

"Essa told us that he is a movie fanatic and that's why he wanted a VCR," said Det. Rasheed. "Of course, now he can watch all the movies he likes — behind bars."

BIZARRE story has made headlines all over the world.

Man Sells His Son To Purchase VCR — He Refused to Steal

United Press International

Cairo

Police arrested a 38-year-old porter for selling his son to buy a videocassette recorder, the Cairo daily Al Ahram reported yesterday.

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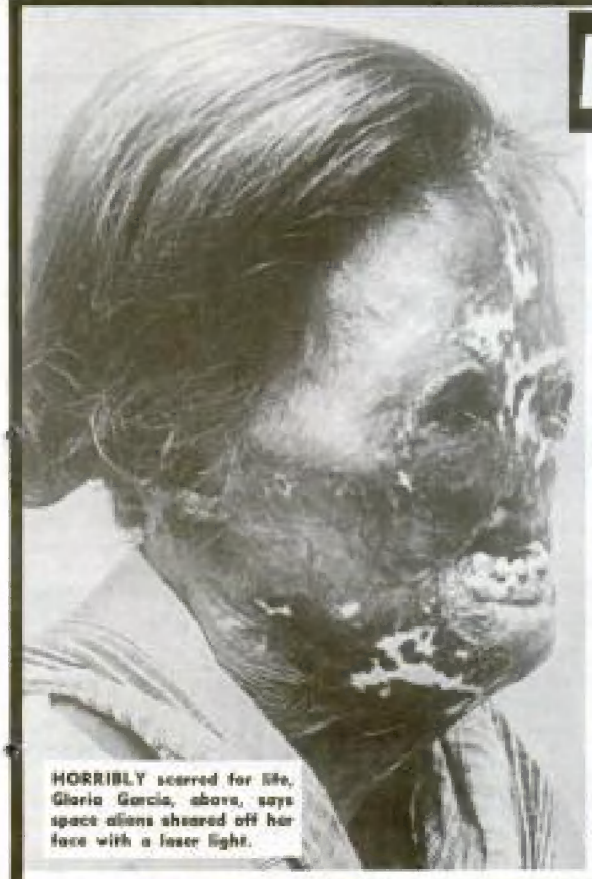

HORRIBLY scarred for life, Gloria Garcia, above, says space aliens sheared off her face with a laser light.

Man's $58M lotto ticket is phony, say cops

A gambler tried to get rich quick with a phony ticket for a $58.5 million lottery jackpot. Daniel M. Crisco, 20, of Smyrna, Ga., was charged with presenting an altered ticket and filing a false claim for allegedly altering a Florida Lotto ticket. If convicted, he could go to prison for up to five years and pay a $5,000 fine.

TATTLETALE LICENSE TAGS

Motorists arrested in Iowa for drunk driving may soon get some embarrassing words on their license tags — that identify them as drunk drivers.

The special plates have been proposed as a way of keeping habitually drunk drivers from getting behind

UFO like this one horrored over Gloria Garcia's house.

shocks the world . . .

ALIENS MY FACE

PHOTO of Mrs. Garcia, taken two years before the bizarre incident.

By PETE SANDERS
Special correspondent

A 40-year-old woman says space aliens sliced off her face with a laser scalpel and left her in a field to die!

And while medical authorities can't vouch for her story, they admit that somebody or something seared Gloria Garcia's face right off her head, leaving nothing but ugly scar tissue behind.

"The woman suffered unimaginable trauma but we are at a loss to explain what happened or why," said Dr. Jayme Santiago Ramos, the woman's physician.

"She says the damage was done by extraterrestrials who took her aboard a starship.

"Maybe that happened. Maybe it didn't. I'm more concerned with the patient's health and figuring out how to give her a new face.

"She almost died from the shock."

Mrs. Garcia is the first to admit that her story sounds farfetched. But as she puts it: "I wouldn't lie about something like this."

In her statement to police, the woman said she was standing in front of her home in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, when a saucer-shaped UFO appeared overhead.

She said she started to run but blacked out — only to awaken on an examining table aboard the ship.

"Hideous men with long noses were standing all around me, talking in a language I didn't understand," said Mrs. Garcia.

"I begged them to let me go but they wouldn't listen. I tried to get away but I couldn't move.

"I was screaming when a machine came down from the ceiling and stopped in front of my head.

"One of the men waved a strange flashlight and a red light shot out and cut into my face.

"The pain was so bad I begged God to let me die. But He wouldn't let me die. I just fainted.

"And when I woke up I was in a field near my house.

"I didn't know it then but my face was gone. They cut it off and kept it like it was a mask."

Military intelligence officials have questioned Mrs. Garcia several times but refuse to comment on their investigation.

Reports that a UFO was spotted over Brasilia at the time of her alleged abduction remain unconfirmed, so there may or may not be a connection.

"Nobody knows what to make of it," said Francisco Barros, an independent UFO researcher based in Rio de Janeiro.

"Extraterrestrials rarely harm humans.

"Why they would want this woman's face is beyond comprehension."

Mrs. Garcia told cops she was taken aboard a "saucer-shaped" UFO while unconscious and awoke on a table surrounded by hideous creatures. One of the aliens then aimed a strange laser flashlight at her face and began cutting away, she says.

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